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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Area of State—975,920 square miles.

Metropolitan Statistical Division—191 square miles.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals†) from 1952.*

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period.			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (a)	Mean Population.	Estimated Population of Metropolitan Stat. Div. at end of Period.
	Males.	Females.	Total.				
1952	316,700	296,235	612,935	22,596	106·91	600,615	335,000
1953	326,372	305,371	631,743	18,808	106·88	621,034	345,000
1954	334,886	314,529	649,415	17,672	106·47	640,140	354,000
1955	345,487	325,263	670,750	21,335	106·22	658,747	365,000
1956	353,082	331,753	684,835	14,085	106·43	677,318	372,000
1957—							
March Quarter	353,751	334,381	688,132	3,297	105·79	686,484	(b)
June Quarter	355,720	336,162	691,882	3,750	105·82	690,007	376,000

(a) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(b) Not available.

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1957—14,000.

* Adjusted in accordance with final results of the Census of 30th June, 1954.

No. 2.—Migration.

Period	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures. (a).		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
INTERSTATE.									
1952	36,930	28,036	64,966	36,291	27,098	63,389	639	938	1,577
1953	38,562	29,230	67,792	37,418	29,210	66,628	1,144	20	1,164
1954	38,537	28,576	67,113	38,770	28,471	67,241	233	105	128
1955	40,550	30,466	71,016	40,945	29,839	70,784	395	627	232
1956	40,767	29,932	70,699	43,338	32,091	75,429	2,571	2,159	4,730
1957—									
March Quarter	10,872	9,994	20,866	13,083	9,905	22,988	2,211	89	2,122
June Quarter	9,091	6,352	15,443	9,034	6,855	15,889	57	503	446
OVERSEAS.									
1952	10,287	7,410	17,697	3,333	3,264	6,597	6,954	4,146	11,100
1953	7,265	7,006	14,271	3,730	3,447	7,177	3,535	3,559	7,094
1954	8,233	7,624	15,857	4,389	4,112	8,501	3,844	3,512	7,356
1955	9,968	8,217	18,185	4,302	4,024	8,326	5,666	4,193	9,859
1956	9,089	7,020	16,109	4,528	4,110	8,638	4,561	2,910	7,471
1957—									
March Quarter	2,421	1,926	4,347	1,110	949	2,059	1,311	977	2,288
June Quarter	1,568	1,723	3,291	1,027	1,002	2,029	541	721	1,262
TOTAL.									
1952	47,217	35,446	82,663	39,624	30,362	69,986	7,593	5,084	12,677
1953	45,827	36,236	82,063	41,148	32,657	73,805	4,679	3,579	8,258
1954	46,770	36,200	82,970	43,159	32,583	75,742	3,611	3,617	7,228
1955	50,518	38,683	89,201	45,247	33,863	79,110	5,271	4,820	10,091
1956	49,856	36,952	86,808	47,866	36,201	84,067	1,990	751	2,741
1957—									
March Quarter	13,293	11,920	25,213	14,193	10,854	25,047	900	1,066	166
June Quarter	10,659	8,075	18,734	10,061	7,857	17,918	598	218	816

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Departures over Arrivals.

No. 3.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1952.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1952	5,389	7,826	7,587	15,413	3,077	2,132	5,209	10,204	25.66	8.67	8.97	24.91
1953	5,032	8,056	7,806	15,862	3,008	2,064	5,072	10,790	25.54	8.17	8.10	23.83
1954	5,204	8,136	7,792	15,928	3,203	2,161	5,364	10,564	24.88	8.38	8.13	22.54
1955	5,145	8,436	8,187	16,623	3,106	2,273	5,379	11,244	25.23	8.17	7.81	22.44
1956	5,080	8,870	8,046	16,916	3,265	2,307	5,572	11,344	24.97	8.23	7.50	22.70
1957—												
March Quarter....	1,348	2,253	2,053	4,306	684	491	1,175	3,131	25.09	6.85	7.85	18.81
June Quarter	1,273	2,110	2,050	4,160	739	487	1,226	2,934	24.12	7.11	7.38	24.76

II.—FINANCE.

No. 4.—State Consolidated Revenue, July, 1956, to June, 1957.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	Twelve Months ended 30th June.
Governmental.	£	£	£	£
Taxation—				
States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Acts (a)	1,827,000	1,827,000	1,825,834	13,705,834
Land Tax	176,069	158,675	116,428	1,008,173
Entertainment Tax	21,289	25,411	20,253	271,705
Totalsator Duty	12,339	15,357	6,700	156,453
Stamp Duty	115,653	129,092	116,142	1,341,215
Probate Duty	121,292	96,278	116,349	1,010,642
Licenses	6,469	4,514	4,775	379,736
Turnover Tax and Bookmakers' Licenses	28,805	33,079	23,914	345,560
Total	2,308,916	2,289,406	2,230,395	18,219,318
Territorial—				
Land	12,599	17,090	29,449	272,152
Mining	6,071	4,157	2,780	68,832
Timber	63,582	78,340	62,425	875,361
Total	82,252	99,587	94,654	1,216,345
Law Courts	23,372	29,491	22,829	294,222
Departmental Reimbursements, Fees, etc.	391,870	536,850	1,533,731	6,273,964
Royal Mint	8,000	7,000	4,492	87,107
Total	423,242	573,341	1,561,052	6,655,293
Commonwealth—				
Grant under Section 96 of Constitution	758,500	758,500	758,500	9,200,000
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,449	473,432
Total (Commonwealth)	797,953	797,953	797,949	9,673,432
Total (Governmental)	3,612,363	3,760,287	4,684,050	35,764,388
Public Utilities.				
Country Areas Water Supply	72,820	50,286	31,612	508,623
State Abattoirs and Saleyards	10,786	21,596	11,558	142,378
Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage	67,809	90,696	121,982	2,002,935
Other Hydraulic Undertakings	41,059	44,575	30,491	385,793
Railways	1,182,492	1,309,591	1,127,133	14,373,591
Tramways	83,992	88,312	77,237	1,006,761
State Ferries	1,269	983	600	12,814
State Batteries	3,863	5,597	4,794	52,136
Caves House	4,415	5,885	2,857	45,764
Medina Hotel	2,447	3,146	2,841	35,751
Total	1,470,952	1,620,167	1,411,105	18,566,546
Grand Total	5,083,315	5,380,454	6,095,155	54,330,934

(a) Includes amounts paid under States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) Acts but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury.

No. 5.—State Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue Fund, July, 1956, to June, 1957.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	Twelve Months ended 30th June.
Special Acts.	£	£	£	£
Constitution Act of 1951	467	468	467	5,600
Loan Acts—Interest and Sinking Fund	712,666	708,125	724,527	8,521,300
Auditor General	274	274	274	4,078
Agriculture Protection Board	8,750	8,750	8,750	105,000
Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1943–50	2,500	2,500	Cr. 3,500	24,000
Commonwealth Pensions	Cr. 88	.....	1,290	1,202
Court of Arbitration	680	681	681	8,844
Fire Brigades	21,359	.....	.....	83,143
Forests Act—Conservator of Forests	288	288	288	4,321
Forests Act—Transfer from Revenue	58,252	68,879	56,988	741,641
Government Employees Pension Act, 1948	997	1,484	973	13,162
Judges Pensions	237	237	238	2,850
Judges Salaries and Pensions Act	1,240	1,240	1,240	14,880
Land Agents Act, 1921–53	2,000	.....	.....	2,000
Members of Parliament, Reimbursement of Expenses	1,604	1,604	1,604	19,212
Mine Workers' Relief	3,944	.....	.....	13,977
Native Administration .....	.....	.....	.....	10,000
Parliamentary Allowances	15,883	15,883	15,883	189,674
Parliamentary Superannuation Act .....	.....	.....	.....	6,240
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	11,272	11,186	11,074	137,687
Pensions Supplementation Act	15,711	23,118	15,765	201,647
Public Service Commissioner	279	279	279	3,891
Royal Mint .....	.....	.....	.....	25,000
Stipendiary Magistrates	1,593	984	913	17,605
Superannuation Act	41,799	42,003	42,023	542,401
Agent-General .....	.....	.....	.....	1,254
University Buildings Acts.....	615	.....	3,108	9,271
University—Medical School Act No. 30 of 1955 .....	.....	1,219	.....	3,656
University of W.A.	20,833	20,833	20,833	250,000
Wheat Industry Stabilisation .....	.....	24	Cr. 13	161
Total	923,155	910,059	903,685	10,963,697
Legislature.				
Legislative Council	628	679	751	9,724
Legislative Assembly	928	944	954	13,118
Joint House Committee	1,435	1,765	1,889	23,259
Joint Printing Committee	1,719	1,924	1,730	27,510
Joint Library Committee	45	22	23	525
Total	4,755	5,334	5,347	74,136
Departments.				
Premier and Treasurer—				
Premier	1,877	3,481	916	35,906
Treasury	12,513	11,072	12,241	159,636
Governor's Establishment	1,245	2,104	2,897	20,451
London Agency	2,045	2,295	2,936	28,922
Public Service Commissioner	1,575	1,389	Cr. 1,255	16,335
Government Motor Cars	980	507	202	12,380
Audit	5,459	5,699	5,083	77,437
Compassionate Allowances	48	48	48	589
Government Stores	8,783	10,368	8,257	118,868
Taxation .....	.....	.....	27,000	52,000
Superannuation Board	1,112	1,039	1,052	14,129
Printing	33,472	36,830	39,057	444,105
Miscellaneous	154,245	190,935	285,840	2,071,348
Total	223,354	265,767	384,274	3,052,106
Minister for Child Welfare—				
Child Welfare	47,746	51,392	55,908	498,598
Minister for Works and Water Supplies—				
Public Works and Buildings	75,755	99,658	79,197	1,116,363
Minister for Education and Labour—				
Education	566,471	755,089	549,493	6,737,821
Labour	1,010	1,122	1,079	15,500
Factories	2,336	2,494	2,578	31,086
Total	569,817	758,705	553,150	6,784,407
Chief Secretary—				
Chief Secretary	9,599	10,776	2,242	116,875
Registry and Friendly Societies	7,034	5,838	6,160	89,427
Prisons	18,124	16,550	18,164	207,191
Observatory	410	506	979	6,202
Total	35,167	33,670	27,545	419,695
Minister for Local Government and Town Planning—				
Local Government	2,417	2,787	3,243	37,502
Town Planning	2,155	2,177	2,582	30,585
Total	4,572	4,964	5,825	68,087

No. 5.—State Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue Fund, July, 1956, to June, 1957—continued.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	Twelve Months ended 30th June.
<i>Minister for Lands and Agriculture—</i>				
Lands and Surveys	£ 51,033	£ 55,361	£ 58,458	£ 718,201
Agriculture	57,189	57,066	61,501	722,934
College of Agriculture	4,197	3,763	4,465	53,299
Agriculture Protection Board	1,258	2,735	1,894	30,204
Bush Fires Board	679	978	798	10,681
Total	114,356	119,903	127,116	1,535,319
<i>Minister for Police and Native Welfare—</i>				
Police	134,376	108,323	112,466	1,505,812
Native Welfare	10,000	29,947	27,661	208,369
Total	144,376	138,270	140,127	1,714,181
<i>Minister for Health and Justice—</i>				
Medical	201,311	194,084	304,311	3,007,575
Homes	26,418	27,902	25,935	345,399
Public Health	23,118	42,128	34,569	454,215
Tuberculosis	43,601	48,285	47,114	572,431
Mental Hospitals and Inebriates	64,452	82,103	69,301	862,665
Crown Law	37,043	36,739	41,335	499,374
Licensing	611	641	747	9,583
Arbitration Court	1,841	1,782	2,444	28,592
Total	398,395	433,664	525,756	5,779,834
<i>Minister for Housing and Forests—</i>				
Housing .....	...	...	...	...
Forests	35,371	26,179	32,922	331,695
Total	35,371	26,179	32,922	331,695
<i>Minister for Mines, Industrial Development and Fisheries—</i>				
Mines	28,898	37,403	28,604	408,652
Industrial Development	9,368	16,119	9,977	125,572
Fisheries	3,996	6,110	3,669	56,682
Tourist Bureau	3,282	2,132	3,139	39,214
Total	45,544	61,764	45,389	630,120
<i>Minister for North-West, Supply and Shipping—</i>				
North-West	139,841	154,637	246,339	2,080,025
Harbour and Lights and Jetties	16,816	11,529	22,800	224,545
Supply and Shipping	729	635	706	10,928
Total	157,386	166,801	269,845	2,315,498
Total Departmental	1,851,839	2,160,737	2,247,054	24,245,903
<i>Public Utilities—</i>				
Country Areas Water Supply Schemes	56,712	75,151	69,095	797,635
Other Hydraulic Undertakings	47,624	51,668	65,761	608,121
Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage	103,491	96,480	92,847	1,013,258
State Abattoirs and Saleyards	12,206	20,810	18,837	142,561
Railways	1,400,631	1,399,477	1,383,383	16,904,736
Tramways	99,291	106,435	94,399	1,233,626
Ferries	1,553	1,276	1,281	15,284
State Batteries	14,700	13,195	10,405	156,318
Caves House, etc.	2,967	6,095	4,398	54,683
Medina Hotel	1,869	3,038	2,844	33,344
Total	1,741,044	1,773,625	1,743,250	20,959,566
GRAND TOTAL	4,520,793	4,849,755	4,899,336	56,243,302

No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year.	Railways and Tramways.	Harbours and Rivers.	Electricity Supply.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc. (a)	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (b)	Miscellaneous. (c)	Total. (d)
To—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30-6-52	39,999,583	10,382,430	12,984,009	7,741,838	26,784,035	5,453,365	27,510,892	14,835,988	145,602,740
1952-53	6,766,730	1,210,975	89,576	2,716,163	2,429,186	297,067	325,559	3,771,081	17,606,337
1953-54	5,847,407	1,163,776	703,104	1,572,045	1,969,720	143,016	1,124,192	1,870,714	14,193,974
1954-55	4,875,814	960,011	705,000	1,996,616	2,830,321	68,886	Cr. 13,347	3,307,669	14,730,970
1955-56	3,069,649	819,147	1,024,690	2,093,645	2,758,108	73,360	801,748	2,673,968	13,314,315
1956-57	2,759,379	475,057	2,100,000	2,799,502	3,559,439	307,654	1,228,952	3,048,023	16,278,011
Total	63,118,562	15,011,396	17,606,979	18,919,809	40,330,809	6,343,348	30,977,996	29,507,448	221,816,347

(a) Including Irrigation and Country Water Supplies.

(b) Including funds provided for the Rural and Industries

Bank, and Land Settlement, etc.

(c) Including State Trading Concerns.

(d) Exclusive of Flotation

Expenses and Revenue Deficits

No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1952, to 30th June, 1957.

Period.	Collected by the State.				From Commonwealth Funds. (b)	Total State Revenue.	Mean Population.	Revenue per head of Mean Population.
	Taxation. (a)	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.	Other Sources.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	£
1952-53	13,478,095	756,378	8,980,290	2,381,595	4,614,446	8,673,432	38,884,236	611,191
1953-54	14,581,503	964,421	12,404,000	2,833,377	4,539,107	7,823,432	43,145,840	630,705
1954-55	15,435,088	1,007,040	13,456,025	3,162,535	5,085,726	7,573,432	45,719,846	648,930
1955-56	16,331,246	1,248,828	14,003,369	3,376,725	5,278,806	9,373,432	49,612,406	669,040
1956-57	18,219,318	1,216,345	15,380,352	3,186,194	6,655,293	9,673,432	54,330,934	684,518
1956-57—								
Sept. Qr.	3,577,048	353,196	4,047,712	810,437	1,026,585	2,337,109	12,152,087	....
Dec. Qr.	3,539,374	263,695	3,846,965	1,000,483	1,482,618	2,548,609	12,681,744	....
Mar. Qr.	4,274,178	322,961	3,616,918	741,807	1,588,545	3,393,859	12,938,177	....
June Qr.	6,828,718	276,493	3,868,757	633,467	2,557,636	2,393,855	16,558,926	....

(a) Includes amounts paid by the Commonwealth under the States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) Acts, but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury, viz., £2,110,215 in 1952-53, £1,717,514 in 1953-54, £1,566,422 in 1954-55, £1,060,354 in 1955-56, and £1,454,163 in 1956-57. (b) See note (a).

No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1952, to 30th June, 1957.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Education.	All other.	Total State Expenditure.	Per head of Mean Population.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1952-53	5,305,493	1,312,496	13,957,317	2,064,785	4,342,770	12,409,258	39,392,119	64.45
1953-54	6,073,652	1,470,460	15,509,364	2,107,440	4,751,276	13,336,327	43,248,519	68.57
1954-55	6,928,473	1,497,219	15,633,842	2,363,680	5,546,235	14,234,440	46,203,889	71.20
1955-56	7,725,391	2,059,972	16,878,369	2,669,702	6,168,597	15,941,206	51,443,237	76.89
1956-57	8,521,300	2,204,510	18,138,362	2,821,204	6,737,821	17,820,105	56,243,302	82.17
1956-57—								
Sept. Quarter	2,121,888	602,604	4,363,612	664,678	1,664,584	4,544,842	13,962,208	....
Dec. Quarter	2,124,519	534,233	4,761,182	654,742	1,801,503	4,515,227	14,391,406	....
March Quarter	2,129,575	528,458	4,529,951	727,483	1,400,681	4,303,655	13,619,803	....
June Quarter	2,145,318	539,215	4,483,617	774,301	1,871,053	4,456,381	14,269,885	....

No. 9.—Public Debt, 1953 to 1957 ; also Indebtedness per Head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Balance of Sinking Fund held by National Debt Commission.	Net Indebtedness (Approx.).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.		Amount.	Per head of Population.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30th June—							
1953	35,970,308	2,008,667	115,093,195	153,072,170	930,677	152,141,493	245.2
1954	35,819,608	1,359,490	128,603,438	165,782,545	410,841	165,371,704	258.5
1955	35,770,204	1,037,912	141,073,233	177,881,349	221,058	177,660,291	269.8
1956	35,770,204	1,125,244	151,837,292	188,732,740	122,377	188,610,363	278.4
1957	29,585,490	1,148,259	174,411,294	205,145,043	55,918	205,089,125	296.4

No. 10.—Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1952.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts (at end of period).	Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
						Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
	£	£	£	£	No.	£	£	£
1952-53	46,660,295	44,929,393	1,730,902	892,551	414,288	49,794,288	120.2	80.2
1953-54	51,541,986	49,679,397	1,862,589	957,502	422,480	52,614,379	124.5	82.2
1954-55	53,085,856	53,116,590	(b) 30,734	1,045,294	426,637	53,628,939	125.7	81.4
1955-56	57,628,452	54,490,986	3,137,466	1,167,385	446,419	57,933,790	129.8	85.5
1956-57	65,575,933	62,278,876	3,297,057	1,462,439	473,548	62,693,236	132.4	90.6
1956-57—								
Sept. Qr.	17,245,610	14,673,602	2,572,008	...	447,813	60,519,121	135.1	88.9
Dec. Qr.	16,586,079	16,055,364	530,715	...	453,968	61,066,861	134.5	89.2
Mar. Qr.	15,780,441	15,745,793	34,648	...	465,237	61,131,040	131.4	88.8
June Qr.	15,963,803	15,804,117	159,686	...	473,548	62,693,236	132.4	90.6

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth.

(b) Excess of withdrawals over deposits.

No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended.				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1952	12,311	11,951	10,037	11,598	11,466
1953	12,337	11,851	11,502	13,723	12,341
1954	13,924	13,635	12,964	13,820	13,692
1955	14,467	13,729	12,808	14,287	13,793
1956	14,970	14,319	13,898	14,163	14,538
1957	16,283	14,653	....	....	....

No. 12.—Cheque Paying Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.

Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

Period.	Customers' Balances.						Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits.
	Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			Total.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Total.	
	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.						
				Current.	Fixed.					
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	%
1952-53	1,297	70,318	273	1,176	12,053	85,117	....	43,676	43,676	51.31
1953-54	1,166	74,026	6	1,324	14,410	90,932	....	53,214	53,214	58.52
1954-55	1,315	73,798	11	1,346	13,978	90,448	....	68,915	68,915	76.19
1955-56	835	70,204	9	2,273	13,929	87,250	....	71,293	71,293	81.71
1956-57	631	71,083	8	3,565	17,502	92,789	....	67,537	67,537	72.78
1956-57—										
September Qr.	591	66,198	20	3,313	15,174	85,296	....	69,699	69,699	81.71
December Qr.	502	70,320	1	3,729	17,218	91,770	....	68,200	68,200	74.32
March Qr.	706	78,453	5	3,675	18,380	101,219	....	64,772	64,772	63.99
June Qr.	712	69,301	8	3,554	19,215	92,790	....	67,527	67,527	72.77

† Private Trading Banks, Commonwealth Trading Bank and Rural and Industries Bank of W.A. (Rural Department only).

No. 13.—Private Trading Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.

Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

Period.	Customer's Balances.					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.				
	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year.
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1952-53	63,095	64,649	76,833	75,431	69,868	34,032	33,449	30,169	30,976	32,196
1953-54	67,115	71,184	81,730	77,008	74,181	35,024	39,223	39,242	43,328	39,123
1954-55	71,428	71,710	76,504	70,238	72,485	48,938	53,681	51,269	53,912	51,916
1955-56	65,848	67,559	73,824	69,986	69,338	55,825	57,443	52,360	51,921	54,327
1956-57	67,865	73,004	79,684	73,532	73,531	52,282	51,576	48,195	50,005	50,494

† Viz., Australia and New Zealand Bank; Bank of Adelaide; Bank of New South Wales; Commercial Bank of Australia; Commercial Banking Co., of Sydney; English, Scottish and Australian Bank; and National Bank of Australasia.

No. 14.—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1952.

(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	
1952-53	20,774	25,304,925	15,878	22,829,792	11,295
1953-54	24,908	36,959,751	20,328	33,034,372	13,055
1954-55	22,220	34,441,159	16,550	31,461,588	11,146
1955-56	18,704	27,644,069	12,627	24,646,197	9,569
1956-57	18,010	27,998,808	13,600	24,695,090	10,566
1956-57—					
September Quarter	4,255	6,079,802	3,068	5,722,334	2,448
December Quarter	4,195	6,072,082	3,084	5,525,185	2,288
March Quarter	4,528	7,518,153	3,441	5,988,208	2,834
June Quarter	5,032	8,328,771	4,007	7,459,363	2,996

III.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Twelve Months ended 30th June,, 1957.

ENTERED.

Port.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	40	131,459	570	3,429,288	48	131,931	432	2,221,111	73	181,703	1163	6,095,492
Albany	4	14,282	33	142,702	2	4,140	30	130,210	17	64,300	86	355,634
Broome	1	2,120	5	4,516	14	21,362			52	82,096	72	110,094
Bunbury	4	14,023	29	101,601	1	1,854	3	10,450	43	85,656	80	213,584
Busselton									19	38,312	19	38,312
Carnarvon	3	5,513	5	9,355	16	28,290	1	4,195	70	99,099	95	146,452
Derby			17	33,371	7	11,369	3	3,841	90	78,552	117	127,133
Esperance							9	35,606			9	35,606
Geraldton	1	4,044	46	172,481	1	2,287			69	170,005	117	348,817
Onslow					19	26,281	1	1,656	83	125,785	103	153,722
Point Samson					20	27,807	2	2,779	73	77,456	95	108,042
Port Hedland			1	3,189	14	20,434	4	5,274	62	81,508	81	110,405
Wyndham			3	12,665	1	1,844	14	23,336	31	47,871	49	90,716
Yampi			3	11,075	2	3,642	27	146,691	79	44,147	111	205,555

CLEARED.

Port.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	22	52,090	632	3,432,093	58	91,218	374	2,337,537	91	228,981	1177	6,141,919
Albany	19	97,135	26	106,558			17	73,008	23	78,825	85	355,526
Broome	2	4,240	5	4,613	21	32,476	3	3,705	39	61,612	70	106,646
Bunbury	17	69,350	19	61,953	10	21,072	26	39,613	9	27,795	81	219,783
Busselton					10	19,829	8	16,494			18	36,323
Carnarvon	3	6,554	6	15,848	24	33,207			62	90,843	95	146,452
Derby	1	2,217	4	5,132	18	26,378	1	1,123	92	89,899	116	124,749
Esperance			2	13,189					7	22,417	9	35,606
Geraldton	15	52,280	50	166,488	15	26,884	7	14,502	28	79,283	115	339,437
Onslow			5	21,237	23	33,621			75	98,863	103	153,721
Point Samson					19	26,945	3	3,842	72	75,481	94	106,268
Port Hedland	2	4,337	2	5,013	25	37,756	2	3,590	50	59,712	81	110,408
Wyndham	2	8,011	4	16,695			19	28,694	24	38,241	49	91,641
Yampi					7	9,981	33	172,438	71	23,140	111	205,559

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1952-53		1,005		5,339,213		10,752,632
1953-54		994		5,250,774		10,565,815
1954-55		1,131		6,121,659		12,276,081
1955-56		1,232		6,703,604		13,457,925
1956-57		1,238		6,510,392		13,053,757

No. 17.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State.

Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.				Total Discharged and Shipped.
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Total Discharged.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Total Shipped.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1952-53	1,208,339	536,760	97,575	1,842,674	1,139,711	727,567	97,959	1,965,237	3,807,911
1953-54	1,285,386	564,773	99,923	1,950,082	627,076	743,914	100,977	1,471,967	3,422,049
1954-55	2,047,279	701,508	137,670	2,886,457	1,027,698	992,106	143,023	2,162,827	5,049,284
1955-56	2,996,415	518,811	199,333	3,714,559	1,377,688	1,752,795	213,184	3,323,667	7,038,226
1956-57	3,105,455	547,610	216,633	3,869,698	2,239,691	1,498,068	212,288	3,950,047	7,819,745

No. 18.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1957.

Port.	Discharged.						Total Discharged.		Shipped.						Total Shipped.		Total Discharged and Shipped.	
	Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.				Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.					
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
Fremantle	2,839,389	118,057	298,793	207,140	37,518	20,033	3,175,700	345,230	1,480,028	91,220	999,717	53,193	119,405	43,038	2,599,150	187,451	5,774,850	532,681
Albany	56,374	1,353	1,956	2,779	49,117	.....	107,447	4,132	124,431	14,366	114	2,496	1	.....	124,546	16,862	231,993	20,994
Broome	51	152	.....	12	1,935	6,857	1,986	7,021	66	160	.....	23	1,311	2,964	1,377	3,147	3,363	10,168
Bunbury	53,688	14	1,365	193	.....	.....	55,053	207	130,658	41,866	8,087	38,000	.....	.....	138,745	79,866	193,798	80,073
Busselton .....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	19,411	.....	.....	.....	19,411	.....	19,414
Carnarvon	1,802	.....	.....	.....	9,572	435	11,374	435	8,555	.....	15	9	7,295	119	15,865	128	27,239	563
Derby	19	15	.....	.....	6,660	6,991	6,679	7,006	2,989	1	.....	.....	2,068	2,982	5,057	2,983	11,736	9,989
Esperance .....	.....	.....	33,318	1,012	.....	.....	33,318	1,012	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	33,318	1,014
Geraldton	33,005	.....	28	61	37,025	168	70,058	229	330,872	316	43,312	3	427	97	374,611	416	444,669	645
Onslow .....	.....	.....	3	.....	8,560	1,816	8,563	1,816	67	.....	.....	.....	2,884	1,735	2,951	1,735	11,514	3,551
Point Cloates .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Point Samson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,842	495	6,842	495	.....	.....	1	.....	12,889	80	12,890	80	19,732	575
Port Hedland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,676	2,880	7,676	2,880	6,609	.....	14,986	.....	8,463	198	30,058	198	37,734	3,078
Wyndham	1,500	36	16	75	2,555	8,395	4,071	8,506	7,487	.....	.....	.....	2,924	3,120	10,411	3,120	14,482	11,626
YampI .....	.....	.....	856	.....	1,103	.....	1,959	.....	.....	.....	318,699	.....	288	.....	318,987	.....	320,946	.....
Total	2,985,828	119,627	336,335	211,275	168,563	48,070	3,490,726	378,972	2,091,762	147,929	1,384,931	113,137	157,955	54,333	3,634,648	315,399	7,125,374	694,371

IV.—TRADE.

No. 19.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	12,951,212	22,819,913	23,303,186	17,608,993	12,198,895
Other States of Commonwealth (a)	68,006,336	82,687,077	91,054,828	88,975,963	94,339,914
New Zealand	26,927	40,979	44,575	64,631	130,286
Other British Commonwealth	6,900,612	7,361,842	7,362,073	5,192,406	5,586,553
Total, British Commonwealth	88,485,087	112,909,811	121,764,662	111,841,993	112,255,648
Foreign Countries	9,995,444	12,300,073	19,925,911	23,605,386	22,269,718
Miscellaneous Countries .....	....	1,799	11,968	10,286	26,114
Grand Total	98,480,531	125,212,340	141,702,541	135,457,665	134,551,480
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	161.129	198.528	218.363	202.466	196.564

(a) Includes value of oversea origin goods, imported via other States of the Commonwealth.

No. 20.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	36,772,081	28,000,324	26,223,301	28,007,183	(a) 34,069,810
Other States of Commonwealth	24,829,409	19,594,967	23,654,934	34,232,768	40,772,447
New Zealand	45,458	103,315	793,898	1,991,577	3,920,623
Other British Commonwealth	12,005,773	8,836,333	13,360,396	9,480,470	24,075,724
Total, British Commonwealth	76,652,721	56,534,938	64,032,529	73,711,998	102,838,604
Foreign Countries	28,319,586	31,484,587	28,129,018	36,663,769	46,233,248
Ships' Stores	5,160,497	3,633,083	3,932,547	5,296,031	6,451,005
Grand Total	113,132,804	91,652,608	96,094,094	115,671,798	155,522,857
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	185.102	145.318	148.081	172.892	227.201

(a) Excluding Beef and Products valued at £473,014 exported during 1956-57 but not recorded until 1957-58.

No. 21.—Value of Interstate Trade with each State of the Commonwealth.

State.	Year ended 30th June, 1956.		Year ended 30th June, 1957.	
	Imports.	Exports.†	Imports.	Exports.†
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	34,458,032	14,030,414	37,680,218	17,340,833
Victoria	38,975,662	8,624,887	40,293,117	9,889,152
Queensland	2,844,041	994,715	3,179,904	630,132
South Australia	10,831,280	9,174,227	11,290,271	11,367,091
Tasmania	1,528,992	223,390	1,647,325	183,528
Northern Territory	337,956	1,185,135	249,079	1,361,711
Total	88,975,963	34,232,768	94,339,914	40,772,447

† Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 22.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
I	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	2,376,019	2,755,243	3,149,311	3,260,917	3,092,586	3,144,562
II	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	6,129,384	7,041,099	8,103,675	9,008,315	8,721,698	9,695,108
III	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	557,145	526,298	767,309	857,508	947,257	913,560
IV	Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff	2,326,786	2,342,971	2,864,312	3,026,216	2,676,656	3,139,069
V	Live Animals	599,488	511,737	725,863	609,555	560,395	586,285
VI	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	880,755	649,890	633,359	537,747	536,345	1,340,738
VII	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	773,230	638,205	733,900	711,145	549,374	721,551
VIII A	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	3,787,756	1,472,304	1,512,147	2,024,054	1,474,242	1,984,394
VIII B	Textiles	8,467,696	3,931,960	6,981,934	6,983,000	6,597,073	6,210,936
VIII C	Apparel	8,865,873	7,890,218	10,382,319	10,741,129	10,235,256	11,524,788
IX	Oils, Fats and Waxes	9,286,775	8,411,695	8,858,425	15,976,293	18,305,200	19,228,485
X	Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	927,417	873,526	1,261,928	1,396,885	1,467,067	1,481,927
XI	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	1,132,928	1,223,431	1,581,554	1,662,279	1,447,316	1,399,989
XII A	Metals and Metal Manufactures	26,832,714	22,012,763	29,693,769	32,230,242	28,907,503	26,368,829
XII B	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	4,223,673	3,986,062	5,145,391	5,478,529	5,724,473	5,471,590
XII C	Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)	18,535,642	14,861,500	20,154,899	21,125,563	17,298,585	14,110,536
XIII A	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	4,426,497	3,442,129	3,638,655	3,758,240	3,955,443	3,464,222
XIII B	Leather and Leather Manufactures	487,710	454,800	433,645	407,504	363,905	398,349
XIV	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	1,037,499	509,667	923,539	816,052	859,581	880,700
XV	Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, etc.	1,705,279	1,071,455	1,626,496	1,704,439	1,654,993	1,506,806
XVI A	Pulp, Paper and Board	2,574,337	1,372,610	1,659,175	2,587,996	2,329,000	2,407,454
XVI B	Paper Manufactures and Stationery	1,975,645	1,948,303	2,266,068	2,827,102	2,686,901	2,795,034
XVII	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	1,107,641	751,240	1,335,923	1,406,450	1,513,148	1,463,114
XVIII	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Apparatus	871,616	529,084	843,781	915,518	973,259	974,444
XIX	Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals	5,209,004	4,978,042	5,910,373	6,732,608	6,759,693	7,412,142
XX	Miscellaneous	7,241,570	4,288,810	4,023,062	5,117,190	5,840,669	5,976,838
XXI	Gold and Silver : Bronze Specie	1,341	5,489	4,528	65	47	....
	Total Imports	122,341,420	98,480,531	125,212,340	141,702,541	135,457,665	134,551,480

No. 23.—Quantity and Value of the more important Exports from Western Australia and of Ships' Stores.

Commodity.			1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
Beef and Veal, Preserved by cold process	Quantity....	lb.	13,289,965	11,058,475	13,555,097	14,939,112	16,757,378	(a) 9,099,452
	Value.....	£	567,712	718,691	873,785	1,018,832	1,171,613	610,557
Mutton and Lamb, Preserved by cold process	Quantity....	lb.	2,300,953	14,527,244	7,294,910	7,108,748	14,556,055	12,761,112
	Value.....	£	150,526	731,536	437,440	664,048	1,077,932	870,612
Meats, Canned	Quantity....	lb.	2,600,724	3,243,162	3,228,224	2,633,868	2,429,887	1,771,516
	Value.....	£	280,190	404,551	273,685	306,795	307,581	208,216
Milk and Cream—Condensed, Concentrated, etc., (Excluding Dried)	Quantity....	lb.	5,533,880	5,168,452	7,172,039	3,316,471	3,907,225	4,900,346
	Value.....	£	369,691	479,317	681,257	310,726	364,292	371,492
Butter	Quantity....	lb.	316,784	342,580	374,423	370,964	561,861	390,781
	Value.....	£	46,610	62,814	70,315	70,813	103,221	77,807
Eggs, in shell	Quantity....	doz.	1,643,364	2,470,315	2,321,864	2,921,935	2,213,175	2,085,420
	Value.....	£	304,499	550,983	525,802	612,251	481,595	501,381
Eggs, not in shell	Quantity....	lb.	1,730,021	3,147,751	3,452,776	1,378,020	972,384	1,259,804
	Value.....	£	209,398	470,220	564,698	167,717	116,020	155,574
Honey	Quantity....	lb.	1,719,508	3,486,551	4,487,422	3,001,572	3,461,508	4,414,261
	Value.....	£	82,284	165,239	198,883	136,381	209,798	296,691
Crayfish Tails	Quantity....	lb.	2,890,663	2,930,255	3,222,166	3,376,571	3,529,076	3,565,789
	Value.....	£	930,722	1,042,296	1,171,221	1,244,988	1,510,756	1,757,138
Wheat	Quantity....	bush.	26,882,885	23,318,935	6,800,140	19,334,742	22,773,235	46,796,467
	Value.....	£	22,864,041	20,173,406	5,635,764	13,738,962	14,429,864	30,645,638
Barley	Quantity....	bush.	306,886	922,342	937,754	1,147,024	2,234,429	2,129,855
	Value.....	£	265,523	584,551	438,185	641,596	902,945	1,007,871
Oats	Quantity....	bush.	2,686,268	2,405,872	2,393,233	1,095,472	4,410,314	4,138,097
	Value.....	£	1,639,570	999,955	863,093	485,739	1,606,372	1,654,283
Flour	Quantity....	Short ton	161,581	176,241	147,849	120,343	129,421	127,491
	Value.....	£	6,834,290	7,545,152	5,851,806	3,609,745	3,883,012	3,736,776
Potatoes	Quantity....	cwt.	266,020	253,147	315,470	177,561	44,773	152,119
	Value.....	£	366,727	375,078	650,233	256,056	85,609	367,908
Tomatoes, Fresh	Quantity....	cental	83,666	47,872	40,494	36,966	57,713	35,801
	Value.....	£	183,462	172,738	158,208	175,838	287,424	161,689
Other Fresh Vegetables	Quantity....	£	219,467	219,544	229,780	208,221	197,303	306,667
	Value.....	£	1,426,263	2,283,040	1,650,199	1,922,627	1,696,383	2,299,051
Fruit, Fresh	Quantity....	£	1,596,931	1,970,581	1,647,443	1,460,281	1,636,905	2,324,774
	Value.....	£	91,455,408	100,908,701	100,701,099	96,554,322	113,289,040	108,581,711
Hides and Skins	Quantity....	£	28,645,328	33,879,266	35,672,828	29,648,228	28,947,217	35,625,655
	Value.....	£	11,352,904	12,603,629	11,918,274	13,261,323	16,744,513	18,746,141
Wool	Quantity....	lb.	5,194,466	5,681,623	5,457,140	5,633,302	6,209,713	8,129,332
	Value.....	£	213,021	305,992	353,780	413,603	502,347	706,285
Pearls and Shell	Quantity....	gal.	2,181,503	2,558,697	3,182,298	2,402,636	2,322,309	2,392,519
	Value.....	£	1,360,705	936,473	1,093,332	945,251	967,447	992,145
Whale Oil	Quantity....	gal.	229,123	2,994,142	772,505	64,638,372	332,098,020	335,032,510
	Value.....	£	261,100	130,694	130,694	3,032,080	16,690,717	18,691,677
Petroleum and Shale Oils and Spirit, Refined	Quantity....	cwt.	51,570	59,165	62,975	74,645	148,302	211,169
	Value.....	£	354,508	494,953	492,839	394,060	719,928	1,069,889
Asbestos, Raw	Quantity....	ton	51,622	543,725	583,462	579,526	472,058	328,588
	Value.....	£	51,191	539,275	578,602	574,653	468,127	324,650
Iron Ore	Quantity....	£	1,040,409	2,166,436	2,250,149	1,938,047	2,816,582	3,252,569
	Value.....	£	6,571,284	12,399,246	6,615,109	9,668,885	6,420,786	12,059,597
Timber, including Veneers and Plywood	Quantity....	£	11,682,803	12,358,251	13,453,255	12,881,822	16,404,328	20,865,928
	Value.....	£	93,483,072	107,972,307	88,019,525	92,161,547	110,375,767	149,071,852
Gold—Bullion	Quantity....	£	4,209,455	5,160,497	3,633,083	3,932,547	5,296,031	6,451,005
	Value.....	£	97,692,527	113,132,804	91,652,608	96,094,094	115,671,798	155,522,857
All Other Articles	Quantity....	£	93,483,072	107,972,307	88,019,525	92,161,547	110,375,767	149,071,852
	Value.....	£	4,209,455	5,160,497	3,633,083	3,932,547	5,296,031	6,451,005
Total Exports £			97,692,527	113,132,804	91,652,608	96,094,094	115,671,798	155,522,857

(a) Excluding 6,776,366 lb. valued at £446,551 exported during 1956-57, but not recorded until 1957-58.

No. 24.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1956.												
Fremantle	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.
Albany	330,719	102,766,014	74,505	16,323,952	14,739	4,748,442	1,899	420,561	345,458	107,514,456
Broome	9,045	2,845,852	....	....	....	....	....	....	9,045	2,845,852
Bunbury
Carnarvon
Derby	2,881	1,112,471	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,881	1,112,471
Geraldton	284	105,686	....	....	....	....	....	....	284	105,686
Onslow	3,382	1,153,633	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,382	1,153,633
Point Samson	243	85,685	....	....	....	....	....	....	243	85,685
Port Hedland
Wyndham	1,308	471,257	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,308	471,257
Total	{ Quantity	....	....	347,862	108,540,598	74,505	16,323,952	14,739	4,748,442	1,899	420,561
	{ Value	....	£	27,799,688		6,052,533		1,147,529		157,180	
											28,947,217	
												6,209,713

Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1957.													
		bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.
Fremantle	....	334,080	100931557	85,662	18,638,633	12,826	3,878,817	471	96,535	346,906	104810374	86,133	18,735,168
Albany	....	6,040	1,830,849	50	10,973					6,040	1,830,849	50	10,973
Broome	....											
Bunbury	....											
Carnarvon	....	2,013	744,961							2,013	744,961		
Derby	....	270	101,672							270	101,672		
Geraldton	....	1,558	519,058							1,558	519,058		
Onslow	....	337	122,569							337	122,569		
Point Samson	....											
Port Hedland	....	1,120	385,895							1,120	385,895		
Wyndham	....											
Other than by Sea	....					198	66,333			198	66,333		
Total	Quantity	345,418	104636561	85,712	18,649,606	13,024	3,945,150	471	96,535	358,442	108581711	86,183	18,746,141
	Value	£ 34,280,176		8,086,770		1,345,479		42,562		35,625,655		8,129,332	

No. 25.—Summary of Exports (a) during the Twelve Months ended June, 1957.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£	£	£
Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin.							
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved by Cold Process—							
Beef and Veal †	lb.	8,998,166	101,286	9,099,452†	585,107	25,450	610,557
Lamb	lb.	7,011,362	163,115	7,174,477	603,312	19,490	622,802
Mutton	lb.	5,324,369	262,266	5,586,635	234,090	13,720	247,810
Pork	lb.	463,673	1,151,250	1,614,923	83,307	210,578	293,885
Poultry	lb.	361,768	105,860	467,628	71,192	21,202	92,393
Rabbit	lb.	604,528	23,876	628,404	64,891	2,685	67,576
Preserved in Containers	lb.	1,661,021	110,495	1,771,516	188,156	20,060	208,216
Bacon and Ham	lb.	237,356	1,103,621	1,340,977	53,914	245,026	298,940
Sausage Casings	....	....	....	....	57,870	76,825	134,695
Milk and Cream Condensed and Concentrated (not dried)	lb.	4,875,059	25,287	4,900,346	369,106	2,386	371,492
Butter	lb.	119,420	271,361	390,781	18,730	59,077	77,807
Eggs in Shell	doz.	2,062,170	23,250	2,085,420	495,410	5,971	501,381
Eggs not in Shell	lb.	1,259,804	....	1,259,804	155,574	....	155,574
Honey	lb.	4,413,229	1,032	4,414,261	296,540	151	296,691
Fish—							
Preserved by Cold Process :							
Crayfish Tails	lb.	3,534,745	31,044	3,565,789	1,748,041	9,097	1,757,138
Other Fish	lb.	152,276	125,652	277,928	60,776	17,860	78,636
Preserved in Containers	lb.	115,273	2,598,394	2,713,667	51,187	380,564	431,751
Meat Meal for Animals (includes Whale Meal)	cwt.	10,391	21,408	31,799	43,547	72,302	115,849
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	....	....	....	....	165,810	53,570	219,380
Total, Class I.	....	....	....	....	5,346,560	1,236,014	6,582,574
Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.							
Wheat	bush.	46,792,629	3,838	46,796,467	30,642,385	3,253	30,645,638
Barley	bush.	2,129,837	18	2,129,855	1,007,858	13	1,007,871
Oats	bush.	4,187,736	361	4,188,097	1,654,087	196	1,654,283
Flour (Plain, White)	cental	2,537,407	12,418	2,549,825	3,715,315	21,461	3,736,776
Fresh Vegetables—							
Onions	cwt.	19,158	25,073	44,231	26,092	44,899	70,991
Potatoes	cwt.	20,744	181,375	152,119	42,166	325,742	367,908
Tomatoes	cental	4,320	31,481	35,801	20,527	141,162	161,689
Other	....	....	....	....	126,141	109,535	235,676
Fresh Fruits—							
Apples	bush.	1,281,518	2,549	1,284,067	1,950,682	4,424	1,955,106
Other	....	....	....	....	340,650	3,295	343,945
Dried Fruits—							
Currants	lb.	3,917,412	496,912	4,414,324	235,867	38,950	274,817
Other	lb.	....	37,690	37,690	....	3,728	3,728
Fruit Juices (including Tomato and Fruit Syrups)							
Confectionery	gal.	45,602	48,528	94,130	30,007	35,333	65,340
Fodders and Cereal By-products for Animals	lb.	....	1,514,837	1,514,837	....	210,012	210,012
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	cwt.	267,279	12,793	280,072	300,803	21,378	322,181
	....	....	....	....	240,183	214,486	454,669
Total, Class II.	....	....	....	....	40,332,763	1,177,867	41,510,630
Class III.—Spirituuous and Alcoholic Liquors.							
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	gal.	....	459,022	459,022	....	369,842	369,842
Wine	gal.	174	5,857	6,031	208	7,151	7,359
Distilled Spirit Beverages	Pf. gal.	61	4,621	4,682	217	26,296	26,513
Total, Class III.	....	....	....	....	425	403,289	403,714
Class IV.—Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff.							
Tobacco—							
Unmanufactured	lb.	....	641,388	641,388	....	344,816	344,816
Manufactured	lb.	....	3,273	3,273	....	4,299	4,299
Cigarettes	....	....	13,782	13,782	....	27,443	27,443
Cigars	lb.	....	2,125	2,125	....	6,026	6,026
Snuff	lb.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total, Class IV.	....	....	....	....	....	382,584	382,584
Class V.—Live Animals.							
Cattle	No.	3,020	....	3,020	121,370	....	121,370
Pigs	No.	720	....	720	17,681	....	17,681
Sheep	No.	128,736	1	128,737	461,404	165	461,569
Other Animals	....	....	....	....	5,344	3,709	9,053
Total, Class IV.	....	....	....	....	605,799	3,874	609,673

(a) Excluding Ships' Stores.

† Excludes 6,776,366 lb. valued at £446,551 exported oversea during 1956-57 but not recorded until 1957-58.

No. 5.—Summary of Exports (a) during the Twelve Months ended June, 1957—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class VI.—Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.</i>							
Hides and Skins—					£	£	£
Kangaroo	lb.	354	126,130	126,484	100	32,656	32,756
Rabbit	lb.	73,050	31,663	104,713	22,001	8,436	30,437
Cattle and Calf †	lb.	686,131	2,166,989	2,853,120	35,441	183,266	218,707
Sheep and Lamb	lb.	10,700,465	162,028	10,862,493	2,023,095	14,856	2,037,951
Other Hides and Skins	lb.	22,847	51,887	74,734	12,060	2,863	4,923
Wool—							
Greasy	lb.	104636561	3,945,150	108581711	34,280,176	1,345,479	35,625,655
Scoured and Carbonised	lb.	18,649,606	96,535	18,746,141	8,086,770	42,562	8,129,332
Tops	lb.	3,911,245	547,918	4,459,163	2,658,020	320,614	2,978,634
Noils and Wastes	lb.	624,404	56,285	680,689	219,772	6,622	226,394
Pearlshell	cwt.	21,152	519	21,671	677,300	18,428	695,728
Other Animal Substances .....	....	....	....	....	26,521	8,120	34,641
Total, Class VI. ....	....	....	....	....	48,031,256	1,983,902	50,015,158
<i>Class VII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Manufactures and Synthetic Fibres.</i>							
Clover Seeds	lb.	(b)	573,138	573,138	(b)	50,731	50,731
Flax Fibre	cwt.	(b)	5,565	5,565	(b)	85,536	85,536
Tanning Substances	cwt.	176,856	18,210	195,066	532,020	56,524	588,544
Other Substances .....	....	....	....	....	1,573	253,299	254,872
Total, Class VII. ....	....	....	....	....	533,593	446,090	979,683
<i>Class VIII (A)—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>							
....	....	....	....	....	32,017	68,315	100,332
<i>Class VIII (B).—Textiles.</i>							
....	....	....	....	....	2,610	363,000	365,610
<i>Class VIII (C).—Apparel.</i>							
Apparel (except Headwear, Footwear, Furs, Corsetry and Gloves) .....	....	....	....	....	1,648	272,142	273,790
Headwear .....	....	....	....	....	180	28,654	28,834
Footwear .....	....	....	....	....	690	191,695	192,385
Other Apparel and Attire .....	....	....	....	....	903	18,811	19,714
Total, Class VIII (C). ....	....	....	....	....	3,421	511,302	514,723
<i>Class IX.—Oils, Fats and Waxes.</i>							
Edible Tallow and Dripping	cwt.	6,123	316	6,439	29,570	1,587	31,157
Inedible Tallow	cwt.	84,223	1,861	86,084	343,681	5,451	349,132
Whale Oil	gal.	2,307,037	85,482	2,392,519	955,817	36,328	992,145
Petroleum and Shale Spirits	gal.	17,741,760	76,273,629	94,015,389	1,389,409	5,402,718	6,792,127
Kerosene and the like	gal.	4,679,147	10,144,836	14,823,983	277,912	672,147	950,059
Solar and Light Diesel Oils	gal.	2,836,653	5,742,546	8,579,199	190,830	397,728	588,558
Furnace, Heavy Diesel, etc. Oils ..	gal.	66,093,270	151280456	217373726	3,461,166	6,853,228	10,314,394
Lubricating Oils	gal.	172,785	66,773	239,558	18,133	28,008	46,141
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes .....	....	....	....	....	61,299	53,940	115,239
Total, Class IX. ....	....	....	....	....	6,727,817	13,451,135	20,178,952
<i>Class X.—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes.</i>							
Iron Oxide Pigments	cwt.	117	5,125	5,242	452	6,581	7,033
Paints, Varnishes and Related Products ..	....	....	....	....	30,926	64,437	95,363
Other Pigments .....	....	....	....	....	....	8,126	8,126
Total, Class X. ....	....	....	....	....	31,378	79,144	110,522
<i>Class XI.—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-Solid Form.)</i>							
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre—							
Chrysotile	cwt.	2,901	16,999	19,900	9,233	26,606	35,839
Crocidolite	cwt.	182,062	9,207	191,269	986,559	47,491	1,034,050
Felspar	cwt.	....	29,504	29,504	....	13,965	13,965
Talc	cwt.	33,510	24,925	58,435	24,295	21,262	45,557
Metaliferous Ores and Concentrates—							
Iron	ton	....	328,588	328,588	....	324,650	324,650
Chromium	ton	(b)	5,714	5,714	(b)	74,343	74,343
Manganese	ton	5,615	52,880	58,495	119,082	656,590	775,672
Beryllium	cwt.	6,826	....	6,826	56,701	....	56,701
Lead (including Silver-Lead) and Zinc	cwt.	116,374	....	116,374	489,057	....	489,057
Tin	cwt.	920	4,136	5,056	28,420	117,907	146,327
Gold	cwt.	274	1,287	1,561	1,480	16,355	17,835
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons .....	....	....	....	....	189,967	112,582	302,549
Total, Class XI. ....	....	....	....	....	1,904,794	1,411,751	3,316,545

(a) Excluding Ships' Stores. (b) Oversea Exports not recorded separately. † Includes Furred Skins to the value of £392 for which the weight is not recorded. ‡ Excludes 204,367 lb. valued at £11,006 exported oversea during 1956-57 but not recorded until 1957-58.

No. 25.—Summary of Exports (a) during the Twelve Months ended June, 1957—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total
<i>Class XII (A).—Metal and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery).</i>					£	£	£
Pig and Ingot Iron	cwt.	210,650	4,045	214,695	301,960	5,003	306,963
Non-ferrous Scrap Metal	cwt.	33,445	20,734	54,179	167,676	210,288	377,964
Kitchenware and Cooking Utensils .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	578	148,852	149,430
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,478,117	802,718	2,280,835
Total, Class XII (A). ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,948,331	1,166,861	3,115,192
<i>Class XII (B).—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment not being Machinery.</i>							
Generators and Motors .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,152	147,164	148,316
Other Electrical Machinery and Equipment .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,495	121,549	150,044
Total, Class XII (B). ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,647	268,713	298,360
<i>Class XII (C).—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)</i>							
Tractors and Parts	No.	1	478	479	6,288	882,090	888,378
Agricultural .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,121	265,866	267,987
Earthworking and Mining .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	111,572	167,699	279,271
Woodworking .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41,990	41,990	41,990
Other Machinery .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,485	869,428	919,913
Total, Class XII (C). ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	170,466	2,227,073	2,397,539
<i>Class XIII (A).—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures (except Apparel)</i> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,277	48,948	56,225
<i>Class XIII (B).—Leather, Leather Manufactures and Leather Substitutes (except Apparel).</i>							
Leather .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	113,513	157,544	271,057
Manufactures of Leather, N.E.I. (c)....	.....	.....	.....	.....	866	6,194	7,060
Total, Class XIII (B). ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	114,379	163,738	278,117
<i>Class XIV.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</i>							
Sleepers	sup. ft.	13,398,715	11,338,014	24,736,729	849,455	561,212	1,410,667
Other Timber	sup. ft.	9,077,460	22,332,555	31,410,015	564,172	1,132,674	1,696,846
Wood Manufactures .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,039	217,951	223,990
Total, Class XIV. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,419,666	1,911,837	3,331,503
<i>Class XV.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware.</i>							
Crockery and Householdware (except Glass and Sanitary and Lavatory Articles) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	822	166,247	167,069
Other Products .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56,686	119,534	176,220
Total, Class XV. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57,508	285,781	343,289
<i>Class XVI (A).—Pulp, Paper and Board</i> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	331	39,844	40,175
<i>Class XVI (B).—Paper Manufactures and Stationery.</i>							
Stationery and Inks .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	937	83,704	84,641
Other Manufactures .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,091	32,178	92,269
Total, Class XVI (B) ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61,028	115,882	176,910
<i>Class XVII.—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces</i> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,242	40,570	51,812
<i>Class XVIII.—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, N.E.I.</i> ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,557	36,896	51,453
<i>Class XIX.—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers.</i>							
Flavouring Essences .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,168	62,118	63,286
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,696	90,841	94,537
Essential Oils .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,001	30,992	58,993
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations (except Soaps) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55,772	14,697	70,469
Other Products .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,326	199,061	236,387
Total, Class XIX. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125,963	397,709	523,672

(a) Excluding Ships' Stores. (c) Denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

No. 25.—Summary of Exports (a) during the Twelve Months ended June, 1957—*continued.*

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XX.—Miscellaneous.</i>					£	£	£
Brushware .....	....	....	....	....	360	35,536	35,896
Stoppers for Bottles .....	....	....	....	....	...	68,678	68,678
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	723,661	370,663	1,094,324
Total, Class XX. ....	....	....	....	....	724,021	474,877	1,198,898
<i>Class XXI.—Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie; Bronze Specie.</i>							
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot and Sheet	fine ozs.	....	770,061	770,061	....	12,059,597	12,059,597
Silver—Bar, Dust, Ingot and Sheet	fine ozs.	139,466	38,702	178,168	57,166	15,854	73,020
Specie (d)—Gold, Silver and Bronze ....	....	....	....	....	5,390	....	5,390
Total, Class XXI. ....	....	....	....	....	62,556	12,075,451	12,138,007
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS	....	....	....	....	108299405	40,772,447	149071852

(a) Excluding Ships' Stores.

(d) Interstate Exports not recorded.

No. 26.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1957.

Commodities.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Meats—						
Fresh or Preserved by cold process—						
Rabbits and Hares lb.	11,550	1,194	420	42	11,970	1,236
Other lb.	1,731,466	172,150	365,032	38,293	2,096,498	210,443
In airtight containers lb.	7,650	1,135	72	10	7,722	1,145
Bacon and Hams, except in airtight containers lb.	195,991	43,554	68,571	14,523	264,562	58,077
Other lb.	8,135	1,213	.....	.....	8,135	1,213
Milk and Cream, preserved lb.	38,991	4,655	1,374	200	40,365	4,855
Butter lb.	49,444	11,427	5,365	1,178	54,809	12,605
Margarine lb.	13,073	1,522	948	78	14,021	1,600
Cheese lb.	11,462	2,498	1,001	166	12,463	2,664
Eggs in shell doz.	184,844	49,755	16,723	4,243	201,572	53,998
Sea Foods—						
Fresh or Preserved by cold process lb.	216,706	38,851	13,966	2,606	230,672	41,457
Other lb.	7,624	1,649	312	46	7,936	1,695
Grain, prepared—						
Flour cental	4,366	8,631	54	105	4,420	8,736
Rice cwt.	819	4,087	2	9	821	4,096
Biscuits, Cake and Puddings lb.	1,640	239	14,695	1,954	16,335	2,193
Vegetables—						
Fresh or preserved by cold process—						
Onions cwt.	86	157	95	354	181	511
Potatoes cwt.	16,962	52,572	2,885	8,152	19,847	60,724
Other ....	.....	62,977	.....	6,743	.....	69,720
In airtight containers lb.	9,901	852	3,523	358	13,424	1,210
Other lb.	1,417	148	157	26	1,574	174
Fruit—						
Fresh or Preserved by cold process ....	.....	35,557	.....	3,503	.....	39,060
In airtight containers lb.	6,438	1,038	1,364	148	7,802	1,186
Other lb.	71,211	4,370	90	20	71,301	4,390
Jams and Jellies lb.	10,779	2,433	120	10	10,899	2,443
Sugar lb.	42,420	1,478	1,750	70	44,170	1,548
Coffee, Cocoa and Chocolate lb.	11,725	5,083	50	17	11,775	5,130
Tea lb.	3,086	1,086	1,038	341	4,124	1,427
Other Foodstuffs for human consumption ....	.....	23,705	.....	7,868	.....	31,573
Fodder and other food for birds and animals cwt.	6,851	7,491	.....	.....	6,851	7,491
Alcoholic Beverages—						
Ale, Porter, Beer, etc. gallon	27,768	14,112	7,584	6,626	35,352	20,738
Spirit and Liqueurs gallon	26	127	.....	.....	26	127
Wine gallon	29,513	12,751	2	12	29,515	12,763
Tobacco lb.	100	66	345	629	445	695
Cigarettes lb.	4,133	4,229	736	1,696	4,869	5,925
Cordage and Twine ....	.....	1,772	.....	.....	.....	1,772
Oils—						
Fuel for Aircraft—						
Gasoline gallon	344,692	77,654	.....	.....	344,692	77,654
Other gallon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bunker Oil for Ships gallon	99,644,544	4,957,310	4,882,958	281,942	104,527,502	5,239,252
Other gallon	363,257	73,784	514	150	363,771	73,934
Paints and Colours gallon	9,542	21,527	38	122	9,580	21,649
Coal Ton	926	8,829	3,660	35,820	4,586	44,649
Dunnage ....	.....	221	.....	.....	.....	221
Soap lb.	17,300	1,109	3,692	316	20,992	1,425
All Other Ships' Stores ....	.....	(a)313,513	.....	4,118	.....	317,631
Total ....	.....	6,028,511	.....	422,494	.....	6,451,005

(a) Includes £255,708 miscellaneous Ships' Stores valued at less than £50 for any one entry.

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Twelve Months ended June, 1957.

Note.—Values shown represent F.O.B. port of shipment for Imports from Oversea and the Landed Cost for Imports from other Commonwealth States.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin.</i>					£	£	£
Meats, Poultry and Game							
Preserved by Cold Process	lb.		582,232	582,232		47,983	47,983
Preserved in Containers	lb.	674	1,682,382	1,683,056	194	258,136	258,330
Sausage Casings					6,962	71,898	78,860
Otherwise Prepared	lb.	3,075	35,404	38,479	1,380	8,385	9,765
Cream, Reduced or Condensed	lb.		618,114			93,642	
Milk—							
Condensed and Concentrated :							
Sweetened	lb.		284,794			25,857	
Unsweetened	lb.	662	2,059,002	6,754,142	284	168,325	904,952
Dried or in Powdered Form :							
Fullcream	lb.		3,345,782			581,043	
Skim	lb.		371,473			23,749	
Malted Milk	lb.		74,315			12,052	
Butter	lb.	(a)	996,692	996,692	(a)	201,703	201,703
Margarine	lb.	(a)	3,839,685	3,839,685	(a)	328,174	328,174
Cheese	lb.	40,121	2,683,889	2,724,010	8,332	494,692	503,024
Infants' and Invalids' Food—							
Essentially of Milk	lb.		477,790			90,642	
Strained or Homogenised Foods for Infants	lb.	955	519,238	1,612,268	185	89,500	296,898
Other	lb.		614,285			116,571	
Fish—							
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process	lb.	537,211	452,856	990,067	41,896	62,940	104,836
Smoked, Dried and Salted	lb.	500,768	10,145	510,913	29,720	2,175	31,895
Preserved in Containers	lb.	716,652	376,498	1,093,150	108,203	104,289	212,492
Gelatine, Edible	lb.	2,240	290,977	293,217	414	91,115	91,529
Meat Meal for Animals	cwt.		11,412	11,412		25,674	25,674
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin					617	47,830	48,447
Total, Class I					198,187	2,946,375	3,144,562
<i>Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.</i>							
Barley (Grain)	bush.						
Rice	cwt.		34,688			142,700	
Macaroni, Vermicelli and Spaghetti—							
Unprepared	lb.		195,702			8,203	
Prepared	lb.	(a)	1,039,826	3,020,352	12	102,442	433,340
Breakfast Foods—							
Oatmeal, Rolled Oats and Wheatmeal	lb.		557,629			22,095	
Other	lb.		1,192,507			157,888	
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings (b)	lb.	22,784	224,700	247,484	3,896	37,123	41,019
Onions (c)	cwt.		22,604			84,761	
Potatoes (c)	cwt.	690	218	23,512	1,185	357	86,303
Vegetables Preserved in Containers	lb.	66,053	3,926,894	3,992,947	5,980	411,789	417,769
Bananas	cental	(a)	71,775	71,775	(a)	391,428	391,428
Dried Fruits—							
Raisins and Currants	lb.	(a)	1,626,495	1,626,495	(a)	132,094	132,094
Other Dried Fruits	lb.	(a)	826,053	826,053	(a)	98,229	98,229
Fruits Preserved in Containers	lb.		8,477,719	8,477,719		705,709	705,709
Jams	lb.	10,636	5,675,173	5,685,809	737	441,319	442,056
Pickles and Chutneys	lb.	34,962	621,380	656,342	3,688	82,886	86,574
Sauces	Imp. pt	2,890	1,219,310	1,222,200	379	197,939	198,318
Nuts, Edible	lb.	711,778	1,403,830	2,115,608	40,466	214,222	254,688
Molasses, Treacle and Golden Syrup	cwt.		9,800	9,800		37,740	37,740
Spices	lb.	141,377	230,505	371,882	17,675	66,440	84,115
Coffee and/or Chicory	lb.	620,378	411,480	1,031,858	94,946	252,380	347,326
Tea	lb.	4,974,481	134,803	5,109,284	1,193,959	42,978	1,236,937
Confectionery—							
Chocolate	lb.	1,317	3,825,292	3,826,609	373	940,334	940,707
Other	lb.	17,417	3,567,266	3,584,683	2,520	573,127	575,647
Hops	lb.	40,734	297,537	338,271	20,061	92,520	112,581
Soups	lb.	120	1,726,882	1,727,002	7	291,530	291,537
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin					90,382	2,690,609	2,780,991
Total, Class II					1,476,266	8,218,842	9,695,108
<i>Class III.—Spiritous and Alcoholic Liquors.</i>							
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	gal.	4,489	8,713	13,202	2,489	8,344	10,833
Wine	gal.	976	808,465	809,441	2,035	572,302	574,337
Distilled Spirit Beverages	Pf. gal.	31,696	113,254	144,950	89,222	239,168	328,390
Total, Class III					93,746	819,814	913,560

(a) Not recorded separately.
include Other Vegetables.

(b) Oversea Imports exclude Cakes and Puddings.

(c) Oversea Imports

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Twelve Months ended June, 1957—*continued.*

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class IV—Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff.</i>							
Tobacco—					£	£	£
Unmanufactured	lb.	15,300	.....	15,300	5,030	.....	5,030
Manufactured	lb.	12,951	1,454,364	1,467,315	6,480	1,011,106	1,017,586
Cigarettes	lb.	18,226	1,932,408	1,950,634	18,003	2,062,396	2,080,399
Cigars	lb.	42	16,195	16,237	87	35,837	35,924
Snuff	lb.	.....	75	75	.....	130	130
Total, Class IV .....		.....	.....	.....	29,600	3,109,469	3,139,069
<i>Class V—Live Animals.</i>							
Cattle	No.	.....	9,377	9,377	.....	298,945	298,945
Pigs	No.	.....	15	15	.....	1,353	1,353
Sheep	No.	.....	12,631	12,631	.....	273,989	273,989
Other Live Animals .....		.....	.....	.....	374	11,624	11,998
Total, Class V .....		.....	.....	.....	374	585,911	586,285
<i>Class VI—Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured), Not Foodstuffs.</i>							
Hides and Skins .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	52,074	52,074
Wool—							
Greasy	lb.	.....	2,870,801	2,870,801	.....	896,051	896,051
Scoured and Carbonised	lb.	.....	69,642	69,642	.....	24,837	24,837
Tops	lb.	.....	352,991	352,991	.....	245,177	245,177
Pearlshell	cwt.	(a)	3,183	3,183	(a)	89,132	89,132
Other Animal Substances .....		.....	.....	.....	3,477	29,990	33,467
Total, Class VI .....		.....	.....	.....	3,477	1,337,261	1,340,738
<i>Class VII—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Synthetic Fibres.</i>							
Grass and Field Seeds	lb.	64,779	3,002,041	3,066,820	6,899	198,104	205,003
Fibres—							
Leaf Fibres	cwt.	31,196	(a)	31,196	141,491	(a)	141,491
Kapok	lb.	390,464	.....	390,464	44,373	.....	44,373
Coir	cwt.	9,207	.....	9,207	19,860	.....	19,860
Other Vegetable Substances .....		.....	.....	.....	181,733	126,538	308,271
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments .....		.....	.....	.....	1,995	558	2,553
Total, Class VII .....		.....	.....	.....	396,351	325,200	721,551
<i>Class VIII (A)—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>							
Wool Yarn (Knitting Wool)	lb.	865	253,293	254,158	4,336	376,866	381,202
Sewing Cottons and Silks .....		.....	.....	.....	79,930	63,552	143,482
Cordage, Rope and Twines .....		.....	.....	.....	2,520	101,121	103,641
Corn and Flour Bags and Sacks	doz.	596,075	575	596,650	783,959	748	784,707
Wool Packs	doz.	58,595	5	58,600	383,338	117	383,455
Other Yarns and Manufactured Fibres .....		.....	.....	.....	107,180	80,727	187,907
Total, Class VIII (A) .....		.....	.....	.....	1,361,263	623,131	1,984,394
<i>Class VIII (B)—Textiles.</i>							
Blankets, Blanketing, Rugs and Rug-ging .....		.....	.....	.....	16,388	215,750	232,138
Towels and Towelling .....		.....	.....	.....	43,866	256,983	300,849
Piece Goods—							
Apparel Fabrics .....		.....	.....	.....	(d)	1,417,680	1,417,680
Furnishing Fabrics .....		.....	.....	.....	(d)	218,872	218,872
Canvas and Duck .....		.....	.....	.....	34,403	262,392	296,795
Moquettes, Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes and the Like .....		.....	.....	.....	44,985	(e)	44,985
Cotton .....		.....	.....	.....	1,141,862	(e)	1,141,862
Silk and/or Rayon .....		.....	.....	.....	203,643	(e)	203,643
Linoleums .....		.....	.....	.....	195,232	155,094	350,326
Carpets and Carpeting .....		.....	.....	.....	209,722	446,128	655,850
Bed and Table Linens, Handkerchiefs and the Like .....		.....	.....	.....	51,884	516,127	568,011
Other Textiles and Textile Manu-factures .....		.....	.....	.....	271,752	508,173	779,925
Total, Class VIII (B) .....		.....	.....	.....	2,213,737	3,997,199	6,210,936

(a) Not recorded separately (d) Oversea Imports classified according to type of fibre. (e) Interstate Imports classified according to use—Apparel or Furnishing.

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Twelve Months ended June, 1957—continued.

Commodities	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class VIII (C)—Apparel.</i>							
Apparel (except Corsetry, Gloves, Headwear and Footwear)—					£	£	£
Men's, Youths' and Boys' :							
Hosiery .....	....	....	....	....	1,130	284,817	285,947
Bathing Suits, Cardigans, Pull-overs and the Like .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	340,179	340,179
Overcoats and Raincoats .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	159,200	159,200
Pyjamas and Shirts .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	579,116	579,116
Shorts, Trousers, Coats, Suits and the Like .....	....	....	....	....	993	1,239,309	1,240,302
Overalls .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	125,229	125,229
Dressing Gowns .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	46,420	46,420
Underwear .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	321,272	321,272
Other .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	129,151	129,151
Women's, Maids' and Girls' :							
Hosiery .....	....	....	....	....	763	667,585	668,348
Bathing Suits .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	134,444	134,444
Cardigans, Pullovers and the Like .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	571,652	571,652
Overcoats and Raincoats .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	399,669	399,669
Costumes, Dresses, Skirts and the Like .....	....	....	....	....	2,866	1,509,609	1,512,475
Underwear and Night Attire .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	1,096,958	1,096,958
Slacks, Shorts, Jeans and the Like .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	88,135	88,135
Other .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	207,464	207,464
Infants' Apparel .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	121,201	121,201
Corsetry .....	....	....	....	....	3	412,356	412,359
Gloves .....	....	....	....	....	14,717	93,970	108,687
Headwear .....	....	....	....	....	13,213	275,846	289,059
Footwear .....	....	....	....	....	26,432	2,291,878	2,318,310
Other Apparel and Trimmings .....	....	....	....	....	66,785	302,426	369,211
Total, Class VIII (C) .....	....	....	....	....	126,902	11,397,886	11,524,788
<i>Class IX—Oils, Fats and Waxes.</i>							
Greases and Grease Substitutes	lb.	41,705	1,617,397	1,659,102	3,018	105,207	108,225
Linseed Oil	gal.	15,107	45,677	60,784	10,151	45,026	55,177
Olive Oil	gal.	44,407	4,227	48,634	83,793	12,403	96,196
Petroleum and Shale Oils and Spirits—							
Crude Petroleum	gal.	587,651,032	....	587,651,032	14,541,895	....	14,541,895
Oil Refinery Feed Stock Oil	gal.	....	2,516,173	2,516,173	....	178,055	178,055
Petroleum and Shale Spirits	gal.	12,633,144	81,377	12,664,521	821,895	7,308	829,203
Kerosene and the Like	gal.	15,332,619	6,698	15,339,317	811,429	921	812,350
Solar and Light Diesel Oils	gal.	767,488	8,680,862	9,448,350	40,293	518,717	559,010
Furnace, Heavy Diesel, etc., Oils	gal.	4,841,688	68,514	4,910,202	233,363	5,133	238,496
Lubricating Oil	gal.	3,211,863	940,515	4,152,378	509,634	369,321	878,955
Other	gal.	10,470,022	782	10,470,804	494,896	259	495,155
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes .....	....	....	....	....	57,819	377,949	435,768
Total, Class IX .....	....	....	....	....	17,608,186	1,620,299	19,228,485
<i>Class X—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes.</i>							
Colour Pigments	cwt.	8,259	12,069	20,328	74,875	148,424	223,299
Paints—							
Water Paints in Powder Form	cwt.	....	2,534	2,534	....	16,264	16,264
Oil Paints, other than Undercoats	gal.	....	40,506	....	....	81,887	....
Undercoats	gal.	(a)	53,956	....	1,288	109,167	874,542
Emulsion Paints	gal.	....	73,899	....	....	135,941	....
Other	gal.	....	233,540	....	....	546,259	....
Varnishes and Lacquers	gal.	1,621	46,472	48,093	1,701	73,302	75,003
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	2,054	290,765	292,819
Total, Class X .....	....	....	....	....	79,918	1,402,009	1,481,927
<i>Class XI—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-solid Form.</i>							
Coal	ton	....	83,089	83,089	....	703,194	703,194
Coke	ton	901	18,695	19,596	14,685	61,461	76,146
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar and Pitch	cwt.	1,004	29,828	30,832	1,921	56,226	58,147
Asbestos	cwt.	22,759	....	22,759	73,657	....	73,657
Sulphur	cwt.	676,069	1,839	677,908	420,338	4,228	424,566
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons .....	....	....	....	....	34,318	29,961	64,279
Total, Class XI .....	....	....	....	....	544,919	855,070	1,399,989

(a) Not recorded separately.

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Twelve Months ended June, 1957—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£	£	£
<i>Class XII (A)—Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery).</i>							
Iron and Steel—							
Pig Iron	cwt.	....	19,913	19,913	....	24,900	24,900
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc.	cwt.	182	591,312	591,494	747	1,045,464	1,046,211
Bar, Rod, Angles, Tees, Strip, etc.	cwt.	25,733	436,040	461,823	105,178	1,015,552	1,120,730
Plate and Sheet :							
Plain	cwt.	9,090	612,187	621,277	75,941	1,610,340	1,686,281
Galvanised :							
Flat	cwt.	20	128,463	128,483	95	539,475	539,570
Corrugated	cwt.	395	223,036	223,431	1,796	935,656	937,452
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings therefor .....	....	....	....	....	161,313	1,425,241	1,586,554
Structural (Girders, Beams, Joists, Columns, etc.)	cwt.	21,255	109,233	130,488	59,864	231,602	291,466
Other Iron and Steel	cwt.	60,137	253,357	313,494	306,362	589,449	895,811
Non-ferrous Metals (including Non-ferrous Alloys)	cwt.	2,223	60,994	63,217	35,289	1,044,158	1,079,447
Wire and Manufactures thereof .....	....	....	....	....	98,378	796,101	894,479
Heating and Cooking Appliances (except Electrical) .....	....	....	....	....	32,998	294,809	327,807
Other Metal Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	993,999	3,972,331	4,966,330
Motor Vehicles and Components (excluding Motor Cycles)—							
Complete Vehicles	No.	485	3,108	3,593	290,303	2,966,597	3,256,900
Bodies	No.	65	8,057	8,122	19,251	2,200,799	2,220,050
Chassis	No.	1,211	4,450	5,661	406,264	1,313,878	1,720,142
Parts and Accessories .....	....	....	....	....	889,146	2,085,242	2,974,388
Other Vehicles and Components .....	....	....	....	....	373,492	426,819	800,311
Total, Class XII (A) .....	....	....	....	....	3,850,416	22,518,413	26,368,829
<i>Class XII (B)—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment, not being Machinery.</i>							
Covered Electrical Cable and Wire .....	....	....	....	....	39,355	885,616	924,971
Batteries .....	....	....	....	....	14,163	765,914	780,077
Electric Lamps and Tubes .....	....	....	....	....	37,588	120,601	158,189
Wireless (Radio) Equipment .....	....	....	....	....	5,008	805,764	810,772
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment .....	....	....	....	....	249,383	429,832	679,215
Heating and Cooking Appliances .....	....	....	....	....	22,085	306,628	328,713
Current Generating Machines .....	....	....	....	....	204,951	75,545	280,496
Electrical Motors .....	....	....	....	....	73,738	109,069	182,807
Other Electrical Equipment .....	....	....	....	....	612,696	713,654	1,326,350
Total, Class XII (B) .....	....	....	....	....	1,258,967	4,212,623	5,471,590
<i>Class XII (C)—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical).</i>							
Internal Combustion Engines—							
Marine	No.	305	116	421	48,360	22,796	71,156
Petrol, Kerosene or Light Spirit Types	No.	389	896	1,285	19,619	48,371	67,990
Diesel and Other Heavy Oil Types	No.	386	402	788	71,157	61,584	132,741
Tractors	No.	1,164	247	1,411	1,482,047	885,406	2,367,453
Refrigerating Appliances	No.	95	13,679	13,774	30,949	1,776,920	1,807,869
Choppers, Mincers and Other Food Preparing Machines	No.	2,829	8,089	10,918	2,001	110,491	112,492
Floor Polishers and Vacuum Cleaners .....	....	....	....	....	34,803	150,754	185,557
Clothes Washing Machines	No.	2	8,707	8,709	352	572,985	573,337
Agricultural Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	186,389	1,901,054	2,087,443
Earthworking and Roadmaking Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	149,393	721,333	870,726
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	340,673	155,667	496,340
Metal-working Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	105,775	166,603	272,378
Welding Machines .....	....	....	....	....	1,604	95,103	96,707
Wood-working Machines .....	....	....	....	....	27,331	76,909	104,240
Cranes, Hoists and Other Lifting Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	16,344	293,047	309,391
Pumps .....	....	....	....	....	43,935	225,456	269,391
Other Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	2,253,661	2,031,664	4,285,325
Total, Class XII (C) .....	....	....	....	....	4,814,393	9,296,143	14,110,536

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Twelve Months ended June, 1957—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XIII (A)—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures (except Apparel).</i>					£	£	£
Hose, Rubber and Other (including Plastic) .....	....	....	....	....	14,011	227,162	241,173
Pneumatic Rubber Tyres and Tubes—							
Covers	No.	7,120	217,051	224,171	140,720	1,900,795	2,041,515
Tyres, Tubeless	(a)	55,340	55,340	55,340	(a)	406,337	406,337
Tubes .....	....	....	....	....	8,734	203,374	212,108
Rubber Sheets and Strips .....	....	....	....	....	282	181,633	181,915
Other Rubber Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	28,095	353,079	381,174
Total, Class XIII (A) .....	....	....	....	....	191,842	3,272,380	3,464,222
<i>Class XIII (B)—Leather, Leather Manufactures and Leather Substitutes (except Apparel).</i>							
Leather .....	....	....	....	....	465	124,871	125,336
Belting, Leather, Rubber and Composition .....	....	....	....	....	12,433	228,469	240,902
Leather Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	1,180	30,931	32,111
Total, Class XIII (B) .....	....	....	....	....	14,078	384,271	398,349
<i>Class XIV—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</i>							
Timber	sup. ft.	9,695,740	807,724	10,503,464	337,037	(f) 85,635	422,672
Veneers and Plywood	sq. ft.	355,508	2,029,946	2,385,454	6,836	96,155	102,991
Furniture .....	....	....	....	....	6,408	50,247	56,655
Other Wood Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	52,535	195,847	248,382
Total, Class XIV .....	....	....	....	....	402,816	427,884	830,700
<i>Class XV—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware.</i>							
Abrasive Papers and Stones .....	....	....	....	....	8,313	123,792	132,105
Cement, Portland	cwt.	12,022	3,000	15,022	11,716	1,454	13,170
Crockery and Householdware (except Glass, Sanitary and Lavatory Articles) .....	....	....	....	....	187,427	126,475	313,902
Tiles, Wall and Floor .....	....	....	....	....	52,519	111,135	163,654
Glass .....	....	....	....	....	180,293	167,571	347,864
Glassware .....	....	....	....	....	88,212	266,818	355,030
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	52,215	128,866	181,081
Total, Class XV .....	....	....	....	....	580,695	926,111	1,506,806
<i>Class XVI (A)—Pulp, Paper and Board.</i>							
Paper—							
Printing	cwt.	171,685	104,927	276,612	619,530	619,481	1,239,011
Wrapping	cwt.	17,971	53,250	71,221	144,114	421,604	565,718
Other	cwt.	23,816	26,784	50,600	144,376	(g) 255,879	400,255
Paper Boards	cwt.	3,499	34,465	37,964	21,912	180,588	202,500
Total, Class XVI (A) .....	....	....	....	....	929,932	1,477,552	2,407,484
<i>Class XVI (B)—Paper Manufactures and Stationery.</i>							
Bags and Other Containers .....	....	....	....	....	49	376,674	376,723
Advertising Matter .....	....	....	....	....	6,907	56,238	63,145
Magazines, Periodicals, Music and Printed Books .....	....	....	....	....	424,374	634,701	1,059,075
Printing and Stencilling Inks	lb.	18,478	597,898	616,376	3,981	53,229	57,210
Stationery .....	....	....	....	....	40,754	739,803	780,557
Other Paper Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	14,298	444,026	458,324
Total, Class XVI (B) .....	....	....	....	....	490,363	2,304,671	2,795,034
<i>Class XVII—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces.</i>							
Sporting Material .....	....	....	....	....	20,909	286,139	307,048
Toys .....	....	....	....	....	87,251	424,432	511,683
Smokers' Requisites (other than Tobacco and Matches) .....	....	....	....	....	10,216	36,287	46,503
Fancy Goods, N.E.I. (h) .....	....	....	....	....	14,059	73,471	87,530
Jewellery .....	....	....	....	....	25,915	262,158	288,073
Watches and Clocks .....	....	....	....	....	65,168	157,109	222,277
Total, CLASS XVII .....	....	....	....	....	223,518	1,239,596	1,463,114

(a) Oversea Imports not recorded separately. (f) Includes dressed timber to value of £15,707 for which super footage is not recorded. (g) Includes Paper Felt to the value of £13,262 for which weight is not recorded.

(h) N.E.I. denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Twelve Months ended June, 1957—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XVIII—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, N.E.I. (h).</i>	....	....	....	....	£	£	£
.....	....	....	....	....	238,598	735,846	974,444
<i>Class XIX—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilisers.</i>							
Sodium Carbonates	cwt.	61	62,741	62,802	298	110,294	110,592
Sodium Hydroxide	cwt.	64	22,662	22,726	344	79,280	79,624
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations .....	....	....	....	....	63,443	1,659,453	1,722,896
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations .....	....	....	....	....	2,807	865,904	868,711
Soap and Substitutes therefor .....	....	....	....	....	24,073	1,063,614	1,087,687
Fertilisers—							
Ammonium Sulphate	cwt.	30,013	80,705	110,718	33,143	145,355	178,498
Rock Phosphates	cwt.	5,577,720	104	5,577,824	591,332	114	591,446
Other Fertilisers	cwt.	146,761	48,104	194,865	137,401	100,612	238,013
Glues and Prepared Adhesives .....	....	....	....	....	9,892	156,074	165,966
Insecticides and Disinfectants .....	....	....	....	....	2,407	241,697	244,104
Animal Washes and Dips, Weed Killers	....	....	....	....	....	235,050	235,050
Salt	cwt.	7,052	52,056	59,108	7,011	41,851	48,862
Yeast	lb.	....	521,562	521,562	....	58,633	58,633
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	813,730	968,330	1,782,060
Total, Class XIX .....	....	....	....	....	1,685,881	5,726,261	7,412,142
<i>Class XX—Miscellaneous.</i>							
Explosives .....	....	....	....	....	17,808	1,058,248	1,076,056
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks and Wallets .....	....	....	....	....	13,345	312,505	325,850
Brushware .....	....	....	....	....	5,431	247,184	252,615
Curtains and Blinds and Parts (other than Textile) .....	....	....	....	....	....	115,908	115,908
Dressings and Polishes .....	....	....	....	....	221	165,071	165,292
Plastic Moulding Materials and Articles of Plastic, N.E.I. (h) .....	....	....	....	....	71,835	523,760	595,595
Wall and Ceiling Boards, other than Asbestos	sq. ft.	396,151	6,686,659	7,082,810	43,716	216,367	260,083
All Other Items .....	....	....	....	....	1,244,785	1,940,654	3,185,439
Total, Class XX .....	....	....	....	....	1,397,141	4,579,697	5,976,838
<i>Class XXI—Gold and Silver, Bullion and Specie, Bronze Specie .....</i>	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS .....	....	....	....	....	40,211,566	94,339,914	134,551,480

(h) Denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

No. 28.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1956.		Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1957.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.†		
	Imports.	Exports.‡	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle† }								
Perth	98,657,458	91,291,977	39,486,220	53,829,348	93,315,568	94,164,318	23,414,134	117,578,452
Albany	772,052	3,745,848	291,601	568,757	860,358	4,680,250	406,986	5,087,236
Broome	29,405	333,294	14,658	...	14,658	395,652	...	395,652
Bunbury	319,650	3,577,708	226,111	89,050	315,161	4,519,770	852,775	5,372,545
Busselton	...	461,249	...	...	...	...	398,634	398,634
Carnarvon	18,190	(b)1,073,076	39,675	600	40,275	982,629	411	983,040
Derby	9,590	75,117	1,723	...	1,723	108,377	...	108,377
Esperance	362,455	57	...	733,610	733,610	...	45	45
Geraldton	135,572	4,472,537	151,578	2,931	154,509	8,832,653	516,911	9,349,564
Onslow	2,504	18,367	...	230	230	33,173	...	33,173
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	...	...	389	389
Port Hedland	...	172,115	...	...	...	160,047	211,411	371,458
Wyndham	115	1,005,379	...	2,110	2,110	(c) 451,047	...	(c) 451,047
Yampi	88,453	468,347	...	34,631	34,631	...	327,613	327,613
By Overland(a)	35,062,221	8,976,727	...	39,078,647	39,078,647	...	15,065,632	15,065,632
Total	135,457,665	115,671,798	40,211,566	94,339,914	134,551,480	114,327,916	41,194,941	155,522,857

† Includes Kwinana formerly shown separately. ‡ Including Ships' Stores. (a) Includes Interstate Imports and Exports by Rail, Road, Air and Parcel Post. (b) Includes value of whale oil shipped from Point Cloates. (c) Excludes £504,450 worth of goods exported overseas during 1956-57 but not recorded until 1957-58.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 29. —Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

Stations.	Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1956.				Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1957.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle (a) }								
Perth	4,253,120	11,685,426	238,821	16,177,367	2,737,539	14,565,893	187,408	17,490,840
Albany	1,122	197,221	281	198,624	711	263,542	199	264,452
Broome	1,781	...	19	1,800	1,762	...	15	1,777
Bunbury	91	132	30	253	136	...	51	187
Busselton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	2,226	...	3	2,229	3,991	...	16	4,007
Derby	1,761	...	4	1,765	404	...	16	420
Esperance	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12
Geraldton	873	163,286	22	164,181	1,497	209,724	19	211,240
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	48
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	4,260,974	12,046,065	239,180	16,546,219	2,746,088	15,039,159	187,736	17,972,983

(a) Includes Kwinana formerly shown separately.

VI.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 30.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1957.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—Absolutely Alienated :—	acres.	acres.
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1957	....	25,726,950
II.—In Process of Alienation on 30th June, 1957 :—		
Free Homestead Farms	358,622	
Conditional Purchase	10,557,218	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	297,659	
Grazing Land	1,541,658	
Town and Suburban Lots	1,626	
Crown Grants of Reserves	80,499	
		12,837,282
Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 30th June, 1957	....	38,564,232
III.—Leases or Licenses in Force on 30th June, 1957 :—		
Issued by Lands Department :		
Pastoral Leases	208,396,798	
Special Leases	2,587,376	
Leases of Reserves	695,789	
Residential Lots	4,648	
Perpetual Leases	1,146,292	
Issued by Mines Department :		
Gold Mining Leases †	21,067	
Mineral Leases †	43,296	
Miners' Homestead Leases	33,039	
Issued by Forests Department :		
Timber Permits (a)	3,882,488	
		369,213,775
IV.—Area Neither Alienated, in Process of Alienation, nor Leased	....	624,588,800
Total Area of Western Australia	....

† Exclusive of 620 acres on "Private Property."

‡ Exclusive of 2,155 acres on "Private Property."

(a) Includes Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 148,524 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 31—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Purchases.	Free Homestead Farms.	Selections, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1952	1,191,191	2,659	16,844	1,707	1,212,401	3,045,945	99,386	234,013	3,379,344
1953	1,660,638	320	13,808	907	1,675,673	2,292,734	71,729	30,040	2,394,503
1954	1,039,794	780	4,558	681	1,045,813	5,427,697	224,870	106,746	5,759,313
1955	796,157	....	11,672	845	808,074	8,431,745	139,828	41,948	8,613,521
1956	704,052	617	182	1,018	705,869	3,523,487	152,298	204,881	3,880,666
1957—									
Mar. Qr.	233,463	....	....	98	233,561	1,297,759	68,676	13,908	1,380,343
June Qr.	174,098	....	....	75	174,173	475,782	41,680	21,630	539,092

VII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 32—Estimated Net Value of Western Australian Production.

For Primary Industries, net value of production is derived by deducting all marketing costs and the value of goods used in production (seed, fertiliser, pickling, sprays, dips, fodder, fuel and oil, etc.) from the value realised "at the principal market." For Manufacturing, it is obtained by deducting the value of goods consumed in the process of production (i.e., materials used, fuel, power and light, lubricating oil and water, repairs to plant and buildings, tools replaced and containers and packings) from the selling value "at the factory door."

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral and Trapping. †	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Total Primary.	Manufac- turing.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1946-47	11,206,815	9,784,995	2,400,264	1,726,387	5,056,897	30,175,358	15,748,476
1947-48	26,294,869	16,919,707	2,413,302	2,091,971	5,893,258	53,603,107	18,384,197
1948-49	21,875,307	21,060,131	2,896,606	2,386,172	5,872,734	54,060,950	21,473,887
1949-50	26,604,087	†26,638,298	3,325,405	2,599,237	6,696,793	56,863,820	26,044,026
1950-51	33,125,536	61,711,921	3,886,926	3,547,464	8,751,056	111,022,903	34,220,384
1951-52	31,027,295	†34,686,482	5,264,576	4,747,879	9,774,976	85,501,208	42,745,325
1952-53	28,977,019	†38,872,554	5,460,137	4,841,704	12,409,856	90,561,270	49,191,332
1953-54	28,118,846	†44,088,568	5,541,081	5,357,062	13,998,223	97,103,780	55,147,229
1954-55	23,482,544	†36,362,351	4,684,931	5,885,467	14,781,032	85,196,345	60,955,829
1955-56	37,350,359	†36,733,905	4,884,460	*7,102,353	*14,142,745	*100,213,822	69,732,802

† Exclusive of amounts paid as interim distributions of profits under the Wool Disposals Plan, viz., £1,814,739 in 1949-50; £1,814,739 in 1951-52; £1,162,662 in 1952-53; £184,052 in 1953-54; £1,060,230 in 1954-55 and £898,545 in 1955-56. * Revised.

VIII.—GOLD AND COAL MINING STATISTICS.

No. 33.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends. Paid by Mining Companies.
	Quantity.			Value (a).	
	Refined Outside the State. (b)	Refined at Perth Mint.	Total.		
Prior to 1952	Fine ounces. 11,546,264	Fine ounces. 42,543,958	Fine ounces. 54,090,222	£ 324,823,648	£ 47,302,656
1952	9,607	720,368	729,975	11,308,559	1,079,371
1953	5,396	818,516	823,912	12,763,762	1,432,852
1954	3,089	847,451	850,540	13,249,779	1,784,893
1955	4,092	837,913	842,005	13,156,329	2,049,121
1956	2,331	810,049	812,380	12,693,427	2,199,083
From 1886 to 31st December, 1956	11,570,779	46,578,255	58,149,034	387,995,504	55,847,976
1957—					
January	29	106,693	106,722	1,667,534	....
February	687	64,263	64,950	1,014,842	412,500
March	3	67,118	67,121	1,048,765	51,562
April ....	....	66,436	66,436	1,041,522	....
May	41	64,845	64,886	1,013,851	262,500
June	113	65,029	65,142	1,017,846	382,500
Total Six Months ended June	873	434,384	435,257	6,804,360	1,109,062

(a) In Australian Currency, excluding additional premiums realised by the Gold Producers' Association, Ltd., on sales of Western Australian Gold, viz.—£539,358 distributed in 1952, £535,330 in 1953, £63,839 in 1954, £19,230 in 1955 and £12,154 in 1956, and also excluding Commonwealth Net Subsidy paid to producers in 1955, £199,129, and in 1956, £496,819. (b) Comprises gold in ores and concentrates exported.

No. 34.—Coal Production of Western Australia, from 1898.

Period.	Annual Production.		Monthly Production.	
	Quantity.	Value. (a)		
	tons.	£	1956. tons.	1957. tons.
Prior to 1952	22,264,387	18,793,882	January 11,111	37,112
1952	880,461	2,457,296	February 78,808	67,789
1953	886,182	3,073,073	March 75,730	73,847
1954	1,018,343	3,588,818	April 68,175	61,649
1955	903,792	3,089,311	May 80,300	86,192
1956	830,007	2,797,506	June 76,432	74,266
Total for All Years	26,733,172	33,792,887	Six months total 390,056	400,855

(a) Represents value at Pit-head.

IX.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL PRODUCTION.

No. 35.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1952 to 1957, and Wool Production during each Year ended 31st March.

Date.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Year ended 31st March.	Wool Production (a)
		Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.				
31st March—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		lb.
1952	53,347	230,469	621,065	851,534	12,187,752	86,224	1952	120,401,000
1953	50,241	233,869	612,392	846,261	12,474,672	76,195	1953	128,148,000
1954	48,770	229,516	600,178	829,694	13,087,108	100,912	1954	134,442,000
1955	46,886	228,245	632,329	860,574	13,411,282	107,039	1955	129,662,000
1956	45,491	223,584	673,313	896,897	14,128,168	99,097	1956	156,454,000
1957	44,660	224,061	733,114	957,175	14,886,549	139,982	1957	156,193,000

(a) Comprises shorn wool, dead wool, fellmongered wool and wool on skins exported.

X.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 36.—Land Utilisation, 1948-49 to 1956-57.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.					
	Used for Crop. (a)	Under Established Pasture.	Newly Cleared, prepared for next Season.	In Fallow.	Other Cleared Land used for Grazing or Resting.	Total
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1948-49	4,102,348	2,788,913	369,104	2,205,076	6,435,689	15,901,130
1949-50	4,292,730	3,027,706	466,171	2,291,611	6,477,254	16,555,472
1950-51	4,532,756	3,589,598	535,483	2,234,854	5,966,658	16,859,349
1951-52	4,507,924	4,011,469	582,004	2,041,470	6,545,139	17,688,006
1952-53	4,636,654	4,266,919	630,110	1,906,285	7,202,797	18,642,765
1953-54	4,477,102	4,527,188	730,291	1,912,794	8,132,113	19,779,488
1954-55	5,042,856	4,747,383	634,744	1,815,095	8,439,051	20,679,129
1955-56	5,233,501	5,384,321	743,565	1,711,361	8,391,593	21,464,341
1956-57	5,139,098	6,055,737	653,317	1,682,291	8,579,474	22,109,917

(a) Excluding Meadow Hay.

No. 37.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1948-49 to 1957-58.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Or- chards.	Vine- yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1948-49	2,867,517	531,638	64,205	226,779	6,344	620	1,340	22,585	10,014	471,843
1949-50	2,894,020	584,603	67,965	216,320	6,895	661	1,328	22,744	9,676	577,369
1950-51	3,185,389	585,701	59,114	176,990	6,780	967	1,351	22,013	9,258	589,915
1951-52	3,094,536	656,559	56,574	173,855	6,885	1,229	996	21,719	9,358	658,481
1952-53	2,999,475	832,170	106,961	227,082	8,079	1,525	978	21,492	9,233	600,084
1953-54	2,885,114	733,122	209,291	219,171	8,068	1,434	899	21,542	9,202	529,731
1954-55	2,979,151	873,588	259,688	289,329	7,563	1,418	1,037	21,475	9,015	659,195
1955-56	2,889,585	1,090,901	336,966	269,439	6,826	1,235	1,047	21,943	9,107	687,830
1956-57	2,764,486	1,051,486	343,590	242,217	8,558	1,176	1,135	22,040	8,906	771,353
1957-58†	2,950,000	1,100,000	365,000	\$240,000	....	....	....	....	....	....

† Forecast. § Wheat and Oaten only.

No. 38.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1948-49 to 1957-58.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (†)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	gallons
1948-49	36,250,000	6,998,295	981,426	277,329	39,516	5,312	6,979	1,667,426	3,244	643,767
1949-50	38,500,000	7,267,965	967,815	272,052	39,459	5,632	7,152	1,116,886	1,974	528,242
1950-51	49,900,000	7,913,973	924,741	226,703	43,887	8,677	8,248	1,225,639	2,950	670,687
1951-52	40,000,000	7,689,222	695,085	211,629	49,930	9,638	5,693	1,127,733	2,913	812,214
1952-53	35,458,000	10,439,880	1,742,376	290,296	52,759	9,538	6,672	1,650,634	2,763	730,982
1953-54	39,700,000	9,590,643	2,733,177	293,936	53,708	8,144	6,634	1,170,030	2,543	747,148
1954-55	34,300,000	9,584,559	2,804,706	305,052	43,565	8,959	7,351	1,704,635	2,232	838,797
1955-56	53,250,000	16,515,679	4,653,550	383,784	42,079	6,441	7,812	1,516,231	2,558	*811,175
1956-57	32,100,000	10,441,534	3,750,511	288,479	53,741	7,315	8,128	1,687,658	2,315	923,095
1957-58†	33,000,000	11,800,000	4,250,000	\$220,000	....	....	....	....	....	....

‡ Includes Distillation Wine, 270,084 gallons for 1956-57. § Wheat and Oaten only. † Forecast.

* Revised.

No. 39.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1948-49 to 1957-58.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.
1948-49	12.64	13.16	15.29	1.22	6.23	8.6	5.2	138.5
1949-50	13.30	12.43	14.24	1.26	5.72	8.5	5.4	93.3
1950-51	15.66	13.51	15.64	1.28	6.47	9.0	6.1	108.2
1951-52	12.93	11.71	12.29	1.22	7.25	7.8	5.7	101.8
1952-53	11.82	12.55	16.29	1.28	6.53	6.3	6.8	150.2
1953-54	13.76	13.08	13.06	1.34	6.66	5.7	7.4	105.0
1954-55	11.51	10.97	10.80	1.05	5.76	6.3	7.1	153.1
1955-56	18.43	15.14	13.81	1.42	6.16	5.2	7.5	134.8
1956-57	11.61	9.93	10.92	1.19	6.28	6.2	7.2	150.0
1957-58†	11.19	10.73	11.64	\$0.92	....	....	....	....

† Forecast. § Wheat and Oaten only.

XI.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 40A.—Annual Factory Production, 1951-52 to 1955-56.

Commodity	Unit.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Acids—						
Acetic	cwt.	2,161	5,085	3,524	3,975	6,577
Hydrochloric	cwt.	1,109	1,244	1,377	1,394	1,483
Nitric	ton	25	20	11	12	18
Sulphuric	ton	150,335	142,339	148,166	168,660	169,468
Aerated Waters	gal.	3,576,856	3,299,562	3,503,029	4,000,423	4,041,517
Bacon and Ham	lb.	8,243,124	8,272,455	7,722,949	7,427,758	7,237,217
Bark—Ground	ton	943	1,092	1,153	808	1,034
Bath Heaters—Solid Fuel	No.	8,974	7,197	10,398	9,007	6,972
Blinds, Venetian	£	172,047	205,970	238,834	265,770	248,428
Boots and Shoes	pair	579,006	476,279	524,614	415,767	395,778
Boxes—						
Cardboard—Other	£	106,298	138,181	172,361	199,592	202,852
Wooden—Butter	No.	162,427	155,824	73,070	31,389	11,567
Bran	ton (2,000 lb.)	48,837	49,283	41,793	37,640	41,489
Bread (2 lb. loaf)	No.	48,277,461	50,737,046	52,667,286	52,815,251	54,225,609
Bricks (Standard Size)—						
Clay	'000	72,417	82,521	96,174	106,672	96,247
Cement	'000	4,467	*3,522	5,066	8,740	3,159
Butter	lb.	15,020,018	14,516,018	13,757,468	16,005,099	16,584,601
Cakes, Pastry, Pies and Puddings	£	717,271	784,441	798,271	891,396	1,008,243
Cardigans, Pullovers (All Types)	dozen	6,868	8,196	10,304	12,284	11,225
Cases—Fruit (including Shooks)	No.	2,366,805	3,068,324	2,828,401	2,659,010	2,761,645
Cheese	lb.	1,397,265	2,004,514	2,699,531	2,426,524	1,708,439
Cigarette Papers	'000 leaves	495,880	483,828	453,370	497,470	445,172
Cigarettes	lb.	270,834	478,868	580,551	459,970	223,765
Cigars	lb.	4,834	5,191	4,995	4,879	2,515
Coats—Sports—Men's	No.	10,589	9,291	8,776	7,767	6,288
Coke (including Coke Breeze)	ton	30,689	23,390	21,111	22,068	25,778
Confectionery (not Chocolate)	lb.	3,879,947	3,887,845	3,451,985	3,824,736	3,623,968
Cordials and Syrups	gal.	201,598	214,043	220,446	268,133	281,258
Custard Powder	lb.	511,563	563,538	593,161	638,435	667,455
Cycles	No.	8,859	7,037	8,407	7,777	7,295
Electricity Generated	'000 K.W.H.	529,701	568,677	626,851	702,272	752,591
Enamels	gal.	35,127	35,867	47,543	39,084	80,200
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	2,574,632	2,436,220	2,348,624	2,517,204	2,171,929
Flour—						
Ordinary	ton (2,000 lb.)	221,846	224,330	187,958	165,767	179,362
Self-raising	cwt.	122,948	89,518	89,000	96,948	93,563
Gas (Town)	'000 cub. ft.	1,429,602	1,443,304	1,442,802	1,447,705	1,470,590
Ice	ton	52,418	46,281	40,528	35,399	24,474
Iron—Pig Iron	ton	11,087	10,280	10,515	11,243	12,324
Jams	lb.	1,285,968	1,119,212	733,451	597,451	743,561
Jelly Crystals	lb.	556,519	436,690	644,979	853,363	1,010,599
Leather—						
For sale by weight	lb.	3,582,434	3,195,256	3,032,434	2,927,524	2,769,076
For sale by measurement	sq. ft.	1,983,090	1,899,099	2,114,220	1,757,815	1,757,716
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	22,480	25,384	22,594	25,505	25,649
Macaroni, Spaghetti, and Vermicelli	cwt.	14,380	16,804	12,656	22,381	19,660
Margarine	lb.	609,873	1,408,584	1,214,080	1,236,256	1,233,232
Mattresses—						
Woven Wire, Link Mesh and Spring (excluding Wire Stretchers)	No.	31,753	27,419	27,980	32,924	29,449
Soft Filled	No.	50,635	44,574	44,721	41,751	41,285
Inner Spring	No.	9,251	12,615	20,448	21,775	23,010
Meat—Canned	lb.	3,949,911	4,193,834	4,066,807	4,230,395	3,162,617
Methanol	gal.	55,272	52,116	37,093	46,237	41,912
Nails	ton	691	679	884	941	937
Oil—Whale	ton	9,438	11,088	11,284	10,539	9,318
Packers' Cans, Canisters, and Containers	£	649,669	677,731	656,178	780,331	793,631
Paints—Ready Mixed (excluding Water Paints)	gal.	163,839	144,689	201,214	225,399	212,367
Pearl Barley	cwt.	1,123	2,572	3,042	2,641	3,313
Perambulators	No.	1,521	1,222	1,066	750	684
Pickles and Chutneys	pint	446,398	527,461	673,583	663,607	454,458
Pipes—Agricultural	No.	68,121	139,816	57,942	153,996	152,318
Plaster of Paris	ton	21,804	23,654	21,950	22,485	23,109
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb.)	35,771	38,364	31,314	27,118	29,018
Pottery (Ornamental)	£	28,449	56,120	100,027	128,254	68,182
Pyjamas—Woven Fabric—						
Men's and Boys'	doz.	11,234	5,993	12,173	14,673	10,594
Women's and Girls'	doz.	1,900	1,437	1,955	2,811	2,937
Sandals	pair	159,803	123,793	125,593	140,508	156,093
Sauce (All types)	pint	972,229	830,499	692,397	654,566	760,127
Shirts (All types)—Men's and Boys'	doz.	57,525	37,307	51,334	50,234	42,190
Sleepers—Sawn	super feet	16,298,821	28,170,761	34,334,655	34,970,889	40,105,277
Slippers	pair	581,958	444,725	624,313	398,590	408,081
Soap and Soap Substitutes	cwt.	69,171	68,149	75,289	74,776	80,021
Steel, Structural Fabricated	ton	6,840	7,996	10,384	12,178	14,270
Stock and Poultry Foods—						
Meat and Bone Meal	cwt.	153,455	178,464	139,339	143,431	131,910
Suits—Men's—						
3 piece	No.	11,394	8,605	5,321	3,816	2,300
2 piece	No.	23,357	24,904	25,901	22,247	20,006
Superphosphate	ton	421,511	417,727	428,314	472,787	463,413

* Revised.

No. 40A.—Annual Factory Production, 1951-52 to 1955-56.—*continued*

Commodity.	Unit.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Tallow (Raw and Refined)	cwt.	56,679	85,441	66,533	67,048	96,306
Tiles (Roofing)—Cement	'000	10,352	11,738	9,588	11,082	7,489
Timber (from Local Logs)— Sawn (including Sleepers) (a)	'000 sup. ft.	*178,250	*203,314	*216,021	*225,795	*222,398
Tobacco	lb.	209,606	143,360	79,648	21,665	11,253
Tractors (All types)	No.	444	337	534	385	493
Trousers—Men's— Sports	No.	61,952	52,492	55,361	50,503	48,914
Work	No.	129,477	106,960	156,051	147,150	128,489
Tyre Retreads	No.	67,153	69,233	73,187	89,837	114,970
Varnishes	gal.	48,239	41,815	32,245	21,949	39,520
Vinegar (including Bulk)	gal.	200,580	210,571	198,983	218,274	203,302
Wheelbarrows (Metal)	No.	537	3,187	3,588	1,045	786
Wine (Beverage)	gal.	331,226	381,963	368,625	372,283	418,904
Wool—Scoured	lb.	12,971,705	13,584,494	15,241,703	15,930,051	20,905,368

(a) Includes plywood veneers in terms of super feet.

* Revised.

No. 40B.—Monthly Factory Production.

(Figures subject to revision.)

Commodity.	Unit.	Months—1956.			Months—1957.			12 Months ended June.	
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	1956.	1957.
Acids—Acetic	cwt.	316	635	798	323	507	706	6,577	6,529
Hydrochloric	cwt.	115	150	127	103	138	184	1,483	1,458
Nitric	ton	1·3	2·0	2·7	2·4	2·2	3·5	18·0	31·9
Sulphuric	ton	15,234	13,519	5,302	16,814	14,909	13,500	169,468	175,761
Bacon and Ham	lb.	541,963	502,927	425,293	543,718	488,854	432,938	7,237,217	6,839,975
Bath Heaters—Solid Fuel	No.	579	607	495	403	935	730	6,972	6,101
Boots and Shoes	pair	36,974	44,628	42,286	34,881	40,545	41,471	395,778	385,340
Bricks (Standard Size)—Clay	'000	7,129	7,990	6,499	7,968	9,000	7,324	96,247	91,813
Cement	'000	158	188	130	185	230	241	3,159	1,977
Butter	lb.	289,571	777,632	1,293,514	272,361	801,558	1,330,590	16,584,601	16,725,183
Cardigans, Pullovers (all types)	doz.	1,029	1,319	1,343	1,091	1,681	1,369	11,225	11,617
Cheese	lb.	117,262	118,294	136,615	56,112	73,233	123,195	1,708,439	2,601,535
Cigarettes	lb.		42,797			14,808		223,765	90,276
Cigars	lb.		979			918		2,515	3,534
Coats—Sports—Men's	No.	457	347	484	417	527	363	6,288	5,302
Confectionery (not Chocolate)	lb.	261,631	311,860	265,976	307,928	348,812	299,880	3,623,968	4,079,413
Cycles	No.	536	600	307	466	316	382	7,295	6,356
Electricity, Generated	'000 K.W.H.	60,029	66,345	65,443	63,155	68,203	66,234	752,591	785,909
Enamels	gal.	4,871	5,823	13,008	4,118	4,123	8,994	80,200	65,707
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	130,683	161,642	122,321	135,699	166,603	130,042	2,171,929	1,443,680
Gas (Town)	'000 cub. ft.	118,997	130,449	184,867	126,418	126,313	126,313	1,470,590	1,456,596
Jams	lb.	50,815	56,661	77,366	38,848	76,265	48,902	743,561	589,535
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	2,120	1,816	1,680	2,422	2,558	1,920	25,649	24,764
Margarine	lb.	107,856	144,592	99,008	127,456	139,104	101,136	1,233,232	1,465,072
Mattresses—Woven Wire, Link Mesh, etc. (a)	No.	3,762	1,901	3,964	810	901	5,732	31,948	30,723
Soft Filled	No.	2,967	4,212	2,987	3,219	3,631	2,220	41,285	37,004
Inner Spring	No.	1,864	2,479	1,619	2,147	2,167	1,732	23,010	23,716
Paints (ready mixed) Excluding Water Paints	gal.	19,426	25,427	14,552	21,470	25,022	16,645	212,367	233,712
Pearl Barley	cwt.	658	532	618	458	477	131	3,313	2,897
Perambulators	No.	43	42	47	42	50	53	684	586
Sandals	pair	1,125	480	4,552	1,316	1,437	4,087	156,093	160,715
Sauce, Tomato	Imp. pint	35,879	57,177	42,957	53,462	62,135	53,643	737,677	678,431
Shirts (all types) Men's and Boys'	doz.	1,875	2,859	3,122	4,061	3,334	42,190	46,747	46,747
Slippers	pair	38,532	50,249	41,704	32,001	29,218	28,080	408,081	379,747
Soap and Soap Substitutes	cwt.	6,925	7,929	6,416	6,012	6,903	5,349	80,021	78,736
Suits—Men's—3 Piece	No.	138	169	164	64	142	120	2,300	1,641
2 Piece	No.	1,222	1,441	1,336	1,330	1,638	1,268	20,006	18,565
Superphosphate	ton	40,940	40,201	21,041	45,559	43,789	35,859	463,413	479,084
Tiles (Roofing)—Cement	'000	415	463	522	611	862	573	7,489	5,891
Timber—Sawn	'000 super ft.	14,406	20,662	18,816	13,161	18,678	15,746	*222,398	205,476
Tobacco	lb.		2,944			2,743		11,253	11,593
Trousers—Men's—Sports	No.	4,839	4,780	3,611	4,020	5,295	4,898	48,914	59,589
Work	No.	15,771	17,883	13,349	9,874	15,707	10,714	128,489	147,105
Wool—Scoured	lb.	2,059,496	2,067,166	2,373,775	1,720,391	2,265,673	1,974,675	20,905,368	24,325,922

(a) Including Box Spring Mattresses and Mattresses incorporated in Folding Beds and Stretchers. *Revised.

No. 41.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1955-56.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (b)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	121	1,520,291	2,049,379	1,865	1,509,747	6,031,419	2,587,921
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	53	1,202,465	1,233,527	1,590	1,336,117	3,541,341	2,140,803
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	63	4,651,961	24,347,869	2,782	2,705,240	41,789,582	12,095,874
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	1,484	9,622,948	5,777,986	19,410	14,769,312	41,190,699	21,965,655
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	68	166,711	50,483	249	153,477	380,730	292,807
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	42	564,917	410,827	899	602,119	4,122,519	1,130,512
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	31	243,702	195,453	652	503,665	2,026,335	729,655
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	417	1,499,794	559,900	3,799	1,805,197	5,171,339	2,902,334
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	620	6,976,523	5,528,055	6,618	4,770,616	36,991,638	9,562,300
X. Wood-working and Basketware	494	1,930,211	2,290,137	6,535	4,652,797	15,239,335	7,452,575
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	173	716,415	256,345	1,393	866,304	3,251,133	1,459,306
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	117	1,258,851	1,557,723	2,509	1,928,515	6,599,180	3,652,350
XIII. Rubber	32	276,351	144,956	220	165,286	690,938	371,087
XIV. Musical Instruments	6	20,270	2,540	28	17,897	27,568	25,727
XV. Miscellaneous Products	56	225,034	79,887	419	247,401	733,600	420,070
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	94	1,982,507	12,048,608	1,140	1,172,742	7,359,079	2,943,826
Total, 1955-56	3,871	32,858,951	56,533,675	50,108	37,206,432	175,146,435	69,732,802
Total, 1954-55	3,727	30,229,913	54,958,205	49,314	34,737,831	149,584,445	60,955,829
Total, 1953-54	3,523	24,738,939	28,194,983	47,459	31,590,439	134,586,811	55,147,229
Total, 1952-53	3,424	20,959,603	24,034,814	45,188	28,343,533	119,309,764	49,191,332
Total, 1951-52	3,267	16,747,352	20,715,509	45,097	25,384,517	106,571,588	42,745,325
Total, 1950-51	3,111	13,380,566	14,712,662	43,761	19,657,798	84,431,056	34,220,384
Total, 1949-50	3,023	11,055,002	11,456,767	40,733	15,293,241	63,978,037	26,044,026
Total, 1948-49	2,925	10,054,598	9,800,130	38,354	12,927,830	53,417,492	21,473,887
Total, 1947-48	2,788	9,482,660	9,189,910	35,967	10,735,647	45,625,796	18,384,197

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors. (b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

No. 42.—Factory Employment in Age Groups, as at end of June, 1956.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years and over.	Total.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	20	29	32	42	22	23	1,475	1,643
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	12	20	25	13	17	14	1,311	1,412
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	17	25	29	33	44	46	2,567	2,761
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	456	544	617	646	577	516	14,868	18,224
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	4	5	9	7	4	8	144	181
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	47	30	38	36	40	26	721	938
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	20	13	15	15	11	7	570	651
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	207	185	218	197	166	122	2,229	3,324
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	151	144	154	179	183	158	4,999	5,968
X. Wood-working and Basketware	132	121	134	148	143	122	5,175	5,975
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	53	50	66	65	41	54	823	1,152
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	103	123	123	102	67	85	1,839	2,442
XIII. Rubber	6	8	6	10	5	8	168	217
XIV. Musical Instruments	3	.....	1	.....	1	1	19	25
XV. Miscellaneous Products	23	17	22	22	11	13	280	388
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	2	14	16	10	10	17	1,116	1,185
Total All Industries	1,262	1,328	1,505	1,525	1,342	1,220	38,304	46,486

XII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 43.—Average Retail Prices* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1956.				1957.			
		April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.
<i>Groceries.</i>									
Bread	2 lb.	Pence. 14·50	Pence. 14·50	Pence. 14·50	Pence. 14·50	Pence. 15·50	Pence. 15·50	Pence. 15·50	Pence. 15·50
Flour—Ordinary	"	13·70	13·70	13·70	13·70	13·80	13·80	13·80	13·80
Self-raising	"	19·20	19·20	19·20	19·20	19·80	19·80	19·80	19·80
Tea	lb.	84·60	84·40	84·40	84·47	89·50	88·10	81·25	86·28
Sugar	"	9·00	9·40	10·00	9·47	10·00	10·00	10·00	10·00
Rice	"	11·50	11·75	11·75	11·67	11·95	11·95	11·95	11·95
Sago (Seed Tapioca)	"	15·75	15·75	17·00	16·17	28·40	28·30	28·33	28·34
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	31·90	32·10	33·35	32·45	34·55	35·00	35·80	35·12
Golden Syrup	2 lb. tin	19·85	19·85	21·45	20·38	21·70	21·70	21·60	21·67
Oats—Flaked	lb.	10·79	9·43	9·86	10·02	10·29	10·43	10·43	10·38
Raisins	"	30·25	30·20	30·20	30·22	30·70	30·80	30·80	30·77
Currants	"	23·50	24·45	24·40	24·12	24·90	25·25	25·20	25·12
Apricots—Dried	"	61·00	60·57	60·29	60·62	62·40	59·80	59·80	60·67
Peaches—Canned	30 oz. tin	39·75	39·90	39·90	39·85	42·35	42·35	42·90	42·53
Pears—Canned	"	41·67	41·80	41·80	41·76	42·75	42·75	43·05	42·85
Potatoes	7 lb.	37·00	37·00	37·00	37·00	43·00	43·00	43·00	43·00
Onions—Brown	lb.	8·81	9·31	10·00	9·37	8·06	8·31	8·44	8·27
Soap—Household	"	19·30	19·26	19·26	19·27	19·26	19·26	19·26	19·26
Kerosene	qrt.	13·05	13·05	13·05	13·05	13·47	13·47	13·43	13·46
<i>Dairy Produce.</i>									
Butter—Choiceest	lb.	52·90	52·90	52·90	52·90	54·70	54·70	54·50	54·63
Cheese	"	42·50	42·50	42·25	42·42	45·17	45·17	44·93	45·09
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	66·90	66·90	66·90	66·90	66·50	66·50	66·40	66·47
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	71·78	75·90	77·14	74·94	81·00	81·00	81·63	81·21
Milk—Condensed Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	22·55	22·55	22·40	22·50	22·65	22·65	22·35	22·55
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	17·00	17·00	17·00	17·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00
<i>Meat.</i>									
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	....	....	....	40·56	....	....	....	42·63
" Rib, Rolled .....	"	....	....	....	41·48	....	....	....	42·67
" Steak—Rump .....	"	....	....	....	56·80	....	....	....	59·97
" Chuck .....	"	....	....	....	36·33	....	....	....	37·80
" Sausages .....	"	....	....	....	22·95	....	....	....	23·93
" (Corned)—Silverside .....	"	....	....	....	39·33	....	....	....	41·17
" Brisket .....	"	....	....	....	30·30	....	....	....	31·07
Mutton—Leg .....	"	....	....	....	31·37	....	....	....	30·95
" Forequarter .....	"	....	....	....	19·67	....	....	....	18·84
" Loin .....	"	....	....	....	30·93	....	....	....	29·82
" Chops—Loin .....	"	....	....	....	30·93	....	....	....	29·92
" Leg .....	"	....	....	....	30·93	....	....	....	29·92
Pork—Leg .....	"	....	....	....	60·12	....	....	....	59·23
" Loin .....	"	....	....	....	60·12	....	....	....	59·37
" Chops .....	"	....	....	....	60·12	....	....	....	59·37

* As at the 15th of the month.

No. 44.—Retail Price Index Numbers—Five Principal Towns.

Groups—Food and Groceries, Clothing, Miscellaneous and Rent.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Town.	Food and Groceries.		Clothing.		Miscellaneous.		Rent.	
	June Quarter.		June Quarter.		June Quarter.		June Quarter.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
Metropolitan Area	3000	3111	3228	3318	2176	2300	1962	2053
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	3142	3256	3234	3328	2180	2310	1287	1319
Northam	3022	3172	3208	3315	2057	2179	1690	1891
Bunbury	3037	3137	3214	3293	2037	2166	2091	2104
Geraldton	3059	3238	3260	3366	2319	2436	2402	2427
Weighted Average— 5 Towns	3012	3126	3228	3319	2174	2298	1920	2006

No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—31 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1956.				1957.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	2937	3000	3063	3017	3050	3126		
Albany	2901	2959	2991	3025	3014	3065		
Bridgetown	2967	3012	3081	3102	3131	3200		
Bunbury	2980	3037	3101	3136	3134	3137		
Busselton	2900	2966	3057	3039	3068	3087		
Collie	3005	3056	3135	3154	3144	3191		
Coolgardie	3101	3229	3281	3276	3307	3311		
Cue	3121	3216	3314	3326	3344	3384		
Dalwallinu	2855	2913	3000	3021	3018	3022		
Esperance	3107	3151	3197	3268	3285	3291		
Geraldton	2989	3059	3182	3209	3201	3238		
Greenbushes	2876	2942	3078	3105	3120	3139		
Jarroldale	2854	2903	2955	3007	3014	3019		
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	3080	3142	3216	3240	3251	3256		
Katanning	2958	3036	3127	3151	3125	3168		
Leonora-Gwalla	3289	3332	3416	3465	3504	3486		
Manjimup	2964	3036	3131	3140	3104	3158		
Meekatharra	3287	3327	3412	3451	3432	3440		
Merredin	2944	3058	3118	3133	3107	3155		
Moora	2946	3040	3093	3102	3156	3185		
Mullewa	2994	3041	3185	3237	3200	3211		
Narembeen	2966	3055	3130	3168	3160	3216		
Narrogin	2916	2961	3035	3071	3123	3116		
Norseman	3025	3068	3147	3208	3231	3270		
Northam	2932	3022	3115	3150	3145	3172		
Northampton	2985	3062	3108	3137	3134	3123		
Pemberton	2935	3003	3051	3089	3094	3096		
Southern Cross	3095	3175	3245	3260	3237	3251		
Three Springs	3083	3120	3197	3248	3294	3351		
Wyalkatchem	3022	3061	3138	3183	3170	3192		
Yarloop	3015	3089	3155	3180	3185	3206		

No. 46.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Weighted Average for Five Towns.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.		
1952	1185	1212	1284	1311	1436		1197
1953	1205	1229	1342	1340	1476		1218
1954	1602	1254	1469	1597	1847		1580
1955	1843	1271	1645	1875	2181		1806
1956	1972	1300	1695	2044	2395		1929
Quarters—1957—							
First	2028	1316	1710	2105	2381		1980
Second	2053	1319	1891	2104	2427		2006

No. 47.—Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
1952	2170	2262	2186	2195	2293	2180	2196
1953	2295	2361	2315	2314	2421	2303	2302
1954	2459	2426	2417	2447	2577	2458	2326
1955	2554	2493	2508	2569	2702	2552	2393
1956	2655	2563	2584	2664	2825	2651	2547
Quarters—1956—							
First	2605	2515	2521	2588	2763	2599	2465
Second	2646	2543	2565	2660	2802	2640	2528
Third	2680	2579	2607	2687	2849	2675	2612
Fourth	2690	2616	2644	2720	2885	2688	2583
Quarters—1957—							
First	2714	2624	2652	2731	2884	2710	2550
Second	2750	2636	2711	2740	2918	2744	2572

XIII.—WAGES.

No. 48.—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
*1-7-26 (b)	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
*1-7-29 (b)	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
*1-7-30 (b)	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11†
*1-7-30 (b)	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
*1-7-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32	3 12 0	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 2 2
2-11-32	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 2 2
*1-7-33	3 9 3	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 2 2
3-8-33	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 2 2
*1-5-34	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 6	2 2 10
*1-7-34	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	4 4 3
24-5-35	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	5 5 6
*1-7-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	5 5 6
4-11-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	6 6 3
*1-7-36	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	6 5 5
12-8-36	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	7 7 0
16-11-36	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	7 7 0
*1-7-37	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	7 7 0
26-7-37	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	7 7 0
*1-7-38	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	10 4 4
2-9-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	11 5 5
2-11-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	11 5 5
24-4-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	12 12 0
*1-7-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	12 12 0
*1-7-40	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	12 12 0
31-7-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	12 13 3
26-10-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	12 14 2
26-2-41	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	12 15 2
28-4-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	12 15 11
*1-7-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	12 15 11
28-7-41	} 4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-42						
8-8-42	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov. 1942 (d)	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-43	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug. 1943 (d)	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-44	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
*1-7-44	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
26-10-44 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
28-2-45 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
*1-7-45	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0
13-5-46 (e)	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 9 0	2 18 10
*1-7-46	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 6	2 14 3	5 9 0	2 18 10
22-7-46 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 9 0	2 18 10
4-2-47 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 10 4	2 19 7
26-2-47 (f)	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 15 4	3 2 3
*1-7-47	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 16 0	3 2 8
23-7-47	5 9 3	2 19 0	5 8 9	2 18 9	5 17 6	3 3 5
30-10-47	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 10 6	2 19 8	5 19 0	3 4 3
2-2-48	5 12 9	3 0 11	5 12 6	3 0 9	6 1 4	3 5 6
26-4-48 and *1-7-48	5 15 9	3 2 6	5 15 2	3 2 2	6 4 9	3 7 4
26-7-48	5 17 5	3 3 5	5 17 1	3 3 3	6 5 10	3 7 11
1-11-48	6 1 7	3 5 8	6 1 3	3 5 6	6 9 6	3 9 11
9-2-49	6 4 9	3 7 4	6 4 4	3 7 2	6 12 9	3 11 8
2-5-49 and *1-7-49	6 7 1	3 8 8	6 6 9	3 8 5	6 15 1	3 12 11
21-7-49	6 13 2	3 11 11	6 12 11	3 11 9	7 0 5	3 15 10
24-10-49	6 15 11	3 13 5	6 15 4	3 13 1	7 2 11	3 17 2
31-1-50	6 18 1	3 14 7	6 17 4	3 14 2	7 4 8	3 18 1
1-5-50	7 0 0	3 15 7	6 19 9	3 15 6	7 7 3	3 19 6
31-7-50	7 3 6	3 17 6	7 3 3	3 17 4	7 11 6	4 1 10
23-10-50	7 6 6	3 19 1	7 6 7	3 19 2	7 14 8	4 3 6
18-12-50(g)	8 6 6	4 14 1	8 6 7	4 14 2	8 14 8	4 18 6
29-1-51	8 12 11	4 17 9	8 12 11	4 17 9	9 0 5	5 1 9
30-4-51	9 4 3	5 4 1	9 4 1	5 4 1	9 8 5	5 6 3
23-7-51	9 16 8	5 11 1	9 15 9	5 10 8	10 1 6	5 13 8
†22-10-51	10 5 8	{ 5 16 3 }	10 4 7	{ 5 15 8 }	10 10 11	{ 5 18 11 }
29-1-52	10 14 1	6 19 2	10 13 8	6 18 11	10 19 8	7 2 9
28-4-52	11 3 10	7 5 6	11 2 5	7 4 7	11 8 10	7 8 9
28-7-52	11 12 3	7 11 0	11 12 5	7 11 1	11 18 0	7 14 8
27-10-52	11 18 6	7 15 0	11 19 2	7 15 6	12 4 2	7 18 9
27-1-53	11 18 6	7 15 0	12 0 6	7 16 4	12 5 9	7 19 9
27-4-53	12 1 10	7 17 2	12 3 0	7 17 11	12 7 9	8 1 0
27-7-53	12 6 6	8 0 3	12 6 0	7 19 11	12 9 4	8 2 1
9-8-55	12 12 5	8 4 1	12 11 8	8 3 7	12 14 1	8 5 2
31-1-56	12 13 8	8 4 11	12 13 11	8 5 0	12 15 11	8 6 4

No. 48.—State Basic Wage.—continued.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
23-4-56	12 17 1	8 7 1	12 13 11	8 5 0	12 15 11	8 6 4
23-7-56	13 1 6	8 10 0	12 18 10	8 8 3	12 18 10	8 8 3
29-10-56	13 5 2	8 12 4	13 2 11	8 10 11	13 2 8	8 10 9
25-1-57	13 6 3	8 13 1	13 6 5	8 13 2	13 6 7	8 13 3
26-4-57	13 8 10	8 14 9	13 6 5	8 13 2	13 6 7	8 13 3
19-7-57	13 12 9	8 17 3	13 19 11	8 15 5	13 7 10	8 14 1

* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue.*) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) Beginning of first pay period. (e) Beginning of next succeeding pay period. (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorised under amendment to National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations, operative first pay period after date thereof. (g) Special determination incorporating increase of £1 for males and 15s. for females. ‡ Female rate increased to 65 per cent. of male rate as from 1st December 1951.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th June, 1957.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—	£ s. d.	CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	£ s. d.
Asbestos-Cement Goods :	Per week.	Oil Workmen :	Per week.
Sheet Machine driver, Magnani Machine Operator	15 8 10	Weekly Hands	15 10 8
Moulder	14 9 10	Oil Refinery Workers :	
	to	Leading Hand Plant Attendant	17 8 5
	14 16 10	Plant Attendant Class I.	16 14 5
	14 6 4	" " " II.	16 0 11
	to	" " " Learner	14 13 5
All others	14 16 10	Storeman	14 16 5
Cement Goods :		Assistant Storeman	13 16 5
Pipe-making :		All Others	13 6 5
Moulder	14 17 10	Soap and Candle Factories :	
Wiredrawer	14 15 10	Glycerine Hand	14 18 10
General Hands	14 4 10	Soap Crutcher	14 12 10
Block-making :		Tallow Man, and Soap Cutter	14 9 10
Mixer, Block Machine Operator	15 2 7	Assistants to Soapmaker	14 9 10
Off-bearers and Stackers	14 13 10	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	8 19 3
	14 4 10	Superphosphate Works :	
Brick-making	to	Phosphate Rock Section	14 10 4
	14 8 10		to
Tile-making :			14 16 4
Hand Presser, Ridge-maker	15 1 4		14 19 4
Stripper and Stacker	14 11 4		to
	14 0 4		15 5 4
	to		14 10 4
Others	15 19 4		to
Cement Works :			15 9 4
Miller (Raw Mill)	15 3 10		14 13 4
Assistant (Raw Mill)	14 8 10		to
Burner	16 6 10		15 5 4
Quarryman	14 17 4	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	
	14 2 10	Section	14 19 4
	to		14 10 4
General Hands	15 3 10		to
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster and Cement			15 5 4
Goods :			14 10 4
Bench Hand	17 1 4		to
Fixer	16 18 10		15 2 4
Cement Worker	14 14 10		18 4 7
Plaster Caster	15 9 10		
Limeworks :			
Loaders and Kiln Hands	13 17 10	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—	
Quarrymen	14 0 10	State Engineering Works, Leighton :	
Dayfriers, Lime Baggers, and Crushers	14 3 10	Fitters, Turners, Moulders	17 3 10
Kiln Repairers	14 11 4	Boiler-maker	17 3 10
Powder Monkey	14 6 10	Pattern-makers	18 6 4
	Per shift.	Blacksmiths	18 13 10
Night Firer	3 2 7	Carpenters	(a) 17 4 10
CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—	Per week.	Painters	(b) 17 1 1
Brickworks (House Bricks) :	15 0 4	Labourers	13 8 10
Burner	15 6 4	Agricultural Implement Making :	
	14 14 10	Assemblers	14 13 10
	to		to
Clayhole Hands	15 6 4		15 3 10
	14 14 10		15 13 10
	to		to
Machine Driver	15 10 10		15 18 10
	14 14 10		15 13 10
	15 10 10		
Taker-off and Assistant Setter	14 14 10	Service man	
Setter	15 10 10	Coachbuilding, etc. :	
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	15 10 10	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,	
Brickworks (Fire-bricks) :		Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker	
Clayhole Hand	14 14 10	and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,	
Off Bearers	15 6 4	Bodymaker, Panel Beater	17 3 10
Scintlers	14 14 10		14 13 10
	14 19 10		to
	to		17 3 10
Burners	15 6 4	Welders	
	15 10 10		
Setters	14 14 10	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter,	
Mill-mixer	14 14 10	Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat	
Wheeler-out	15 1 4	maker, Signwriter	16 16 4
Wheeler for setting	14 14 10		16 6 4
Glass :			to
Glass Bevelling and Silvering	16 16 4		16 8 10
Leadlight Glazing	16 16 4		15 13 10
Pottery Workers (Pipe and Tile) :			15 6 4
Burner	15 3 10		14 16 4
Moulder, Presser, Trap Maker	14 18 10		14 12 10
Junction Sticker	14 11 4		13 8 10
	14 10 10		to
	to		14 12 10
Setters	14 15 10		
	13 16 4	Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan) :	
	to	Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	17 3 10
Others	14 15 10	Patternmaker	18 6 4
		Toolmaker	17 18 10

(a) Includes 100s allowance 5s. 0d.

(b) Includes Tool allowance 1s. 3d.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th June, 1957—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—<i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—<i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)— <i>continued.</i>		Miscellaneous Section— <i>continued</i>	Per week.
Motor Mechanic	Per week.	Watchman	13 19 0
17 0 10		Electrical Mechanic	16 11 0
15 6 4		Sheet Metal Working :	
to		Bench Hands (First Class)	17 3 10
15 13 10		Bench Hands (Second Class)	15 18 10
14 12 10		Canister-makers	14 18 10
17 3 10		Gas Meter-makers	15 16 4
to		Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	15 16 4
17 11 4		Shipbuilding, etc. (Fed. Award) (Gov.) :	
14 12 10		Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Em-	
to		ployees)....	16 15 0
17 3 10		Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Casual)	Per hour.
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature		Wire and Wire-working :	0 8 10½
Winder	17 3 10	Wire-making :	Per week.
Electrical Installer	16 16 4	Galvaniser	14 8 10
Refrigeration Fitter	17 3 10	Loom Weaver	14 0 10
Engineering (Goldfields) Excluding Min-		Barbed Wire-maker	13 19 4
ing :		Annealer	13 18 10
Motor Mechanic	16 18 7	Labourer	13 8 10
Coppersmith, Blacksmith	17 1 7	Gate and Fence-making :	
Pattern-maker	18 4 1	Metal Frame Scroll-makers	15 4 10
Engineering (Railways) :	Per shift.	Spring Coll, Ring Lock "K" Fence	
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	3 18 2	and Fabric Machinists	15 4 10
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	3 14 9	Machinist's Assistants	14 18 10
Pattern-maker	3 13 3	Welders....	14 3 10
Blacksmith, Coppersmith	3 9 3	to	17 3 10
3 8 9		Iron Bedstead-making :	
Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	to	Chill Fitter (who designs and models)	17 1 4
3 12 2		Chill Fitter	15 2 10
3 1 3		Head Furnaceman	15 2 10
to		Bedstead Welder and Caster....	14 17 10
3 7 3		Others	14 12 10
3 8 9			
to			
3 12 2			
Moulder	3 13 9		
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land		CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWEL-	
Division (a) :	Per week.	LERY, PLATE—	
Pattern-maker	18 3 11	Jewellers and Allied Trades :	
First Class Welder	17 1 5	Watch-makers and Clock-makers	17 6 10
Fitter, Turner, etc.	17 1 5	Jewellers, Engravers, Setters	17 3 10
14 11 5			
to			
16 13 11			
16 13 11		CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE	
14 10 5		GOODS (INCLUDING KNITTED	
Driller	to	GOODS)—	
16 13 11		Bag and Sack Workers :	
16 13 11		Floor Hands (Female)	8 14 9
14 10 5		Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	8 19 9
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land		Machinist (Male)....	14 2 10
Division (a) :		Factory Hands (Male)	13 18 10
Fitter Turner, Electrical Fitter	17 1 5	Knitting :	
Motor Mechanic	16 18 5	Males :	
Tradesman's Assistant	14 10 5	Mechanics	14 18 10
General Labourer	13 6 5	Machine Cutters	14 8 10
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (b) :		Hand Cutters	14 7 10
Repair, Maintenance and Servicing		Machine Attendants, Pressers	14 2 10
Section :		Others	13 11 10
Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft		Females	9 18 3
Mechanics :		Rope and Cordage :	
Holding prescribed Certificates	17 0 0	Rope-layer	14 10 10
to		Rope-splicer	14 5 10
18 11 0		Others	13 13 10
16 11 0		to	14 1 10
17 13 6		Females	8 14 9
17 6 0		Textile Workers (Federal Award) :	
14 11 0		Combing Department :	
16 11 0		Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	16 3 0
15 6 0		Other Males	14 10 0
to		to	14 19 0
16 11 0		9 18 6	
15 6 0		Females	to
to		10 14 6	
16 11 0		Drawing, Spinning, Twisting and Wind-	
ing :		Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	16 3 0
16 16 0		13 17 0	
16 11 0		to	14 19 0
16 8 0		Other Males	9 18 6
16 11 0		to	10 14 6
13 19 0		Females	to
14 8 6		10 14 6	
14 17 0			
Miscellaneous Section :			
Carpenter and Joiner (including tool			
allowance)	16 16 0		
Electrical Fitter	16 11 0		
Painter	16 8 0		
Plumber	16 11 0		
Tradesman's Assistant	13 19 0		
Tractor Driver	14 8 6		
Driver, Omnibus	14 17 0		

(a) Outside 15-mile radius from G.P.O.

(b) Inclusive of loadings.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th June, 1957—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d. Per week.		£ s. d. Per week.
CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (INCLUDING KNITTED GOODS)—<i>continued.</i>		CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING (EXCLUDING KNITTED)—<i>continued.</i>	
Warping Department :		Underclothing and Whitework :	
Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	16 3 0	Males :	
Other Males	14 1 0	Cutters	16 11 0
	15 0 0	Others	13 4 0
Females	9 18 6		16 2 0
Weaving Department :		Females :	
Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	16 13 0	Cutters	11 13 0
Males	13 17 0	Pressers	10 12 0
	16 8 0	Others	9 18 0
Females	9 18 6	Shirtmaking :	
	11 8 6	Males :	
		Cutters	16 11 0
		Others	13 4 0
			16 2 0
		Females :	
			9 18 0
			11 13 0
CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—Saddlery and Leather Working :		Tailoring : Men's (Order)	
Journeyman	16 0 10	Males :	
	to	Cutters	17 13 0
Journeywoman	16 3 10	Trimmer, Fitter-up, Machinist	15 15 0
Females	9 10 9	Others	13 4 0
Tanneries (Federal Award) (a) :	8 18 3		to
Bark Bagger	14 19 6		16 6 0
Currier	16 14 6	Females :	
Classer or Sorter	16 7 0	Cutters	17 13 0
Flesher (Hand)	16 0 0	Fitter-up, Shaper	15 15 0
Lime Jobber	15 7 6		9 18 0
	16 9 6	Journeywomen	to
Machinist (Splitting)	to		15 15 0
	16 14 6	Clothing : Men's (Ready-made) :	
Roller	15 10 6	Males :	
Striker and Setter-out	15 8 6	Cutters	16 11 0
Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather (Wet)	15 4 6	Tailors	16 6 0
Unhairer, Scudder, etc.	15 9 6	Trimmers, Fitters-up, Machinist	15 15 0
	15 3 6	Proofer	14 14 0
Table Hands	to	Brushers, Folders, Seam Pressers	14 8 0
	15 7 6	Females :	
Woolscouring :		Cutters	16 11 0
Woolscourer (in Charge of Machine)	15 19 10	Trimmers, Fitters-up, Pressers	15 15 0
All other Adults	15 8 10	Seam Pressers	10 9 6
			9 18 0
		Others	to
			11 7 0
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING (EXCLUDING KNITTED)—		CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—	
Boots and Shoes :		Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories :	
Journeyman (Federal Award)	15 4 0	Cordial Makers	15 8 10
Journeywomen (Federal Award)	10 14 0	Motor Driver	15 8 10
Repairer	15 18 10	Bottler in Charge of Generator	14 19 10
Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award) :		Bottler	14 3 10
Males :		Packer, Wirer, Tally Clerk	14 1 4
Cutters	17 3 0	Others	to
Head of a Table	16 12 0		14 1 4
Machinists	15 15 0	Baking :	
Pressers-off	15 15 0	Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	18 18 10
Others	13 4 0	Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	18 12 4
	to	Single Hand Baker, Doughmaker	18 5 10
Females :		Baker doing Oven work, Board Hand	17 13 10
Cutters	13 18 0		Per hour.
Pressers	11 1 6	Jobber	0 9 3½
Others	9 18 0		Per week.
	to	Bread-carter	14 15 4
	11 13 0	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	15 3 4
Dressmaking (Ready-made) :		Biscuits and Cakes :	
Males :		Mixers	15 6 10
Cutters	16 11 0	Ovensmen	15 1 4
Tailors	16 6 0	Brakesmen	15 19 4
Machinist	15 15 0	General Factory Hands	14 6 10
Pressers-off	15 15 0	Female Employees (Adults)	9 2 9
Others	13 4 0	Breweries (including Bottling) :	
	to	Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant)	16 11 10
Females :		Cylinder Men	16 1 10
Cutters	11 13 0	Leading Hands	16 16 10
Pressers	11 1 6	Topmen	16 1 10
Others	9 18 0	Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers, etc.	15 16 10
	to	Cask Pitchers	15 19 10
	11 13 0	Engine-driver	16 16 5
		Firemen	16 3 5

(a) Inclusive of loadings.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th June, 1957—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.	£ s. d. Per week.	CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.	£ s. d. Per week.
Butchering and Slaughtering : Shop Section : (a)		Fruit and Produce Markets :	
General Butcher	16 1 4	Head Storeman	15 15 4
Smallgoodsman	16 1 4	Weekly Workers	15 10 1
First Shopman	16 11 4	Ham and Bacon Curing :	
Beef Carters' Section :		Leading Man	16 18 10
Motors, under 25 cwt.	14 11 10	Scalders	16 1 4
Motors, 25 cwt. and over	14 14 10	Assistants in Cellar	16 1 4
Export Slaughtermen :		Trimmers	16 18 10
Pieceworkers (b)	Per 100. (Chain System).	Ice-making and Cold Storage :	
Group "A," Catching, Sticking, Shackling	0 12 5	Leading Hand	15 1 4
Group "B," Skinning, etc.	6 13 6	Pullers, Stackers, Packers	14 13 10
Composite Rate	7 5 11	Engine-driver	16 8 10
Attendants on Slaughterman	14 1 4	Fireman	14 11 10
Abattoirs Section, Midland Junction :		Ice-cream Making :	
Tally Slaughterman : (b)	Per 100. (Chain System).	Freezing Machine Operators	14 10 4
Sheep :		Cold-room hands	15 0 4
Group "A," Catching, Sticking, Shackling	0 9 4	Cone and Wafer Machine hands	15 6 4
Group "B," Skinning, Gutting, etc.	5 0 8	Others	14 17 10
Cattle	0 6 0	Females	9 2 3
Other than Slaughterman :		Jam, Fruit and Vegetable Canning :	
Sheep :	Per week.	Leading Hand—Jam, Sauce, Chutney, Pickle and Condiment making, Fruit Preserving, Peel-making, Vinegar brewing	15 0 10
Classifier	16 3 10	Syrup maker, Jam Boiler, Brine maker, Soldier, Retort Attendant	14 4 10
Spreader Inserters	16 3 10	General Hands	14 0 10
All Others	15 18 10	Females	9 6 4
Cattle :		Macaroni Making :	
Knocker, Shackle-holster, Bleeder, Index Man, Trimmer, Hide Checker, Dehornor	17 15 1	Worker drying Macaroni, Vermicelli	14 8 10
Viscera Separator	16 13 10	Paste makers	14 4 10
All Others	15 18 10	Press Operators	14 4 10
Butter Making :		All Others	13 13 10
Buttermaker	15 14 10	Females	8 19 9
Grader, Cream	15 16 4	Milk Processing :	
Tester, Cream	15 10 10	Tester and Grader	15 6 10
Assistant Buttermaker, Cutter Vacreator Operator	14 13 10	Pasteuriser	14 10 10
Dried Milk Operator	14 8 10	Man in Charge, Bottling Machine All other Adults	14 4 10
Factory Hands	14 3 4	Females (General Hands)	8 14 9
Cheese Making :		Pastry Cooking :	
Cheese Maker	15 14 10	Pastry-cook (Single hand)	16 9 10
Assistant Cheese-maker	14 13 10	Pastry-cooks	15 18 10
Cheese room hand	14 16 4	Female Pastry-cook	10 1 9
Factory hand	14 3 4	Sugar Refinery :	
Chaffcutting and Carting (c) :		Raw Sugar :	
Cook	14 17 8	Leading hand	15 11 4
Bag-sewer	15 3 11	Unstacking, cutting-in	14 17 4
Engine-drivers	17 7 8	Melting House :	
Bale Lumper	15 3 11	Washing fugalas	15 9 4
Others	14 5 11	Pan Floor :	
(From these rates £4 8s. 10d. is deducted per week for keep.)		Refined fugalas	16 10 10
Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making :		Boil-out fugalas	15 9 4
Males (Adult)	14 2 10	Cleaner Attendants	15 6 4
Females (Adult)	9 2 3	Refined Sugar :	
Flour Mills (Federal Award) :		Leading Hand (Store Room) Stackers and Truckers (Store Room) Drier and Grader	15 8 4 14 12 10 15 9 4
Foreman Miller	18 10 0	Packages :	
Shift Millers or Rollerwoman	16 12 6	Leading Hand	15 7 4
Fitters and Millwrights	17 9 6	Men Washing and Drying	14 6 10
General Repairers	16 3 0	Unspecified Workers	14 6 10
Wheat Samplers	15 6 0		
Smuttermen and Topmen	15 12 6	CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—	
Packermen	15 8 0	Box and Case-making :	
Storehand	15 1 0	Sawyer	14 14 10
Engine-drivers	16 10 0	Machinist	15 14 10
Firemen	14 19 0	Case-maker	14 10 10
Other Adults	14 3 0	Labourer	13 8 10

(a) Not including allowance of 1s. or 2s. 9d. (depending upon work) for tools of trade or clothing. (b) Total daily earnings to be increased by 3s. 3½d. (c) Excluding area within 15 miles from G.P.O. Includes allowance of 12s. 6d. per week.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th June, 1957—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d. Per week.		£ s. d. Per week.
CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—<i>continued.</i>		CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—	
Timber Workers (Sawmills):		Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State Award:	
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	16 2 5	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setter	14 9 4
Carpenter (Bush)	15 7 5	Storemen or Packers	13 13 10
Carpenters and Joiners	16 17 5	Males (Adults)	13 12 10
		Females (Adults)	8 14 9
Dockerman	13 12 5	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
Engine-drivers:		Machine Compositor	17 13 6
Locomotive	16 5 5	Proof Reader and Reviser	16 18 6
Stationary	16 15 11	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand,	
Faller	15 1 5	Stone Hand, Electrotyper, Stereotype, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary	
Firemen:		Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-	
Locomotive	14 16 5	binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher,	
Stationary	14 9 5	Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine	16 11 0
Labourer	15 1 5	Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-	
Puller-out	13 6 5	making Machine	
Saw-doctor	13 19 11	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	14 19 9
Shaper	15 12 5	Envelope Angle Cutter	15 9 9
Motor Lorry Driver	17 13 11	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter,	
Sawyers, Benchmen	16 14 5	Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface	14 7 6
Spotters	14 18 11	Coater	
Swampers	16 4 5	Calenderer, Water-proofer	14 4 0
Stacker	14 7 5	Brusher, Plate Roller	14 4 0
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	16 4 5	Storeman, Packer or Despatcher	14 4 0
Timber Yards:		Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
Buzzer	14 9 10	Machine Operator (Linotype or Mono-	
Motor Lorry Driver	15 1 4	type)	16 15 10
Grader	15 18 4	Hand Compositor, Stereotyper, Book-	
Moulding Machinist	13 2 4	binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler,	
Sawyers, Benchmen	14 9 10	Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer,	15 13 10
Shapers, Grinders	16 14 4	Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag	
Tenoner	16 16 10	Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guil-	
Jointer	14 9 10	lotine Cutter	8 14 9
Undertaking:		Females (Adults)	
Coffin-maker	15 8 4	Printing (Newspapers):	
Groom, Trimmer	16 9 10	Linotype Operators:	
	13 19 4	Night	22 2 11
		Day	21 7 11
		Linotype Mechanics:	
		Night	19 7 9
		Day	18 12 9
		Flat-bed Machinists:	
		Night	20 19 7
		Day	20 4 7
		General Hands:	
		Night	17 15 10
		Day	17 0 10
		CLASS XIII.—RUBBER—	
		Tyre Retreading and Repairing:	
		Leading Hand	15 1 10
		Others	13 13 10
			to
			14 13 10
		CLASS XV.—MISCELLANEOUS PRO-	
		DUCTS—	
		Brushmaking:	
		Male:	
		Hair Pan Hands, Brush Pan Hands,	
		Bottle Brush Makers, Finishers,	
		Millet Broom Makers, Ducoers,	
		Lacquers	15 2 4
		All Others	13 8 10
		Female	8 19 9
		Dental Mechanics:	
		Dental Technician (Male)	17 3 10
		Dental Technician (Female)	10 11 7
		Optical Mechanics:	
		Optical Mechanics	16 11 4
		Leading Hands	17 6 4
			to
			18 16 4
		Photographic Employees:	
		Males:	
		Studio	14 1 4
		Developing and Printing	13 16 10
		Females	8 14 9
		Radio Workers:	
		General Serviceman	17 3 10
		Workshop Serviceman	17 3 10
		Bench Assembler	14 13 10
CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—			
Cabinet-maker, Chair-maker(a)	17 2 10		
Wood-carver, Shaper and Upholsterer,			
French Polisher	17 1 4		
Wire Mattress-maker, Wicker-worker and			
Mattress-maker	15 12 4		
Picture Frame-maker	14 18 10		
Labourer	13 8 10		
	to		
	14 0 4		

(a) Including Tool Allowance.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued</i>	£ s. d.
Electric Light Works :	Per week.	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging) :	Per week.
Turbine-Driver	17 13 10	Cook (Male)	15 8 10
Auxiliary Plant Attendant	16 6 10	Yardman	13 8 10
Fireman	16 2 10	Cook (Female).....	8 14 9
Greaser	15 1 4	Waitress	9 2 4
Boiler-cleaner	15 6 4	Housemaid, Pantrymaid	8 14 9
Engine or Plant Cleaner	14 10 10		
Gas Works : (a)		Building Trades :	
Retort Operator-in-Charge	16 12 10	Carpenters, Joiners	18 14 4
Ganger-in-Charge, Main Gang	16 1 4	Bricklayers, Rubble Wallers	18 11 4
Gas meter Maker or Repairer.....	15 18 10	Painters, Signwriters	18 10 7
	to	Stonemasons	18 9 4
Retort Operator (Shift work)	16 3 10	Plasterers	18 12 10
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator	15 10 4	Plumbers	18 13 10
Maintenance Man	15 10 4	Labourer	15 4 5
Service Layer	15 6 4		to
Main Layer or Caulker	15 6 4	Motor Wagon Driver	16 5 4
Stove Assemblers	14 11 4	25 cwt. or less	15 4 10
Assistants to—Service Layer	14 6 10	Over 25 cwt. and up to 3 tons	15 14 10
Men Emptying or Filling Purifier	14 11 10	Over 3 and up to 6 tons	16 4 10
Labourers	13 8 10	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	14 2 10
		Passenger Carrying :	
MISCELLANEOUS—		Omnibus Drivers +—	
Pastoral (Federal Award) :	Per 100.	Ordinary Vehicles	15 18 10
Shearers with machines (not found) :			to
Flock Sheep	7 12 3	Articulated Vehicles	16 4 10
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	15 4 6	Taxi-car Drivers	16 17 10
Stud Ewes (not special)	9 10 4	Washers (night)	14 7 4
Double Fleeced Sheep	10 3 0	Fare Collectors (Female)	14 6 4
	Per week.		9 10 9
Wool Presser (not found)	26 8 10	Cemetery Employees :	
Shed hands (not found)	23 14 5	Grave Digger	15 1 4
Shearing Cooks (found)	27 0 0	Gardener	14 16 4
Station Hands (not found)	14 3 7	Maintenance Man	13 19 10
Farm Workers Award (b) :			to
Adult Workers	13 12 7		14 6 4
Attendance and Service :		Cleaning, etc. (Public Buildings) :	
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)	15 18 10	Caretaker (Male)	16 9 10
Clubs (without Board and Lodging) :		Cleaner (Male)	14 13 10
Cooks (Male)	14 3 10	Cleaner (Female), Weekly Hand	9 19 9
	to	Lift Attendant	10 2 9
Cooks (Female)	15 13 10	Window Cleaner	14 4 10
	10 2 3		15 0 4
Barman.....	11 7 3	Clerical :	
Waiter, Steward	15 18 10	Wholesale and Retail Houses :	
Kitchenman, Pantryman	13 18 10	Clerk (Senior)	17 3 10
Waitress and other Female Workers	13 13 10	Clerk (Male)	14 8 4
	9 14 9		to
Hotels, Hostels and Coffee Palaces (without Board) :		Clerk (Female)	16 8 10
Cooks (Male)	14 3 10		10 7 3
	to		to
Cooks (Female)	15 13 10	Diving (Marine) and Tending :	10 16 9
	10 2 3	Divers (when Diving)	Per shift.
Waiter	11 7 3	Divers (when not Diving)	5 8 3
Night Porter	13 18 10	Tenders (when Tending)	Per week.
Hall Porter	14 3 10	Tenders (when not Tending)	15 13 10
Waitress and other Female Workers	13 18 10		Per shift.
	9 14 9		3 11 9
Restaurants (without Board) :			Per week.
Cooks (Male)	14 3 10	Dock, River and Harbour Works :	
	to	Wood Pile Driving :	
Cooks (Female)	15 8 10	Man in Charge	15 15 4
	9 17 3	Others	14 8 4
Waiter	10 17 3		to
Other Male Workers	13 18 10	Drilling and Blasting Plant :	14 13 10
Counter Hand (Female)	13 13 10	Leading Hand	16 13 10
Waitress	14 9 9	Others	14 8 4
Other Female Workers	9 14 9		to
	9 12 3	Quarry Worker	15 9 10
			14 8 4
			to
			15 15 4

(a) Rates exclude 3s. Industry Loading and 3s. Service Loading.
Lodging, Adults £1 5s., per week.

(b) Subject to deduction for Board and
† If collecting fares 1s. 6d. per day extra.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued.</i>		MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued.</i>	
Miscellaneous :	£ s. d.	Mining (Coal)— <i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.
Ganger	Per week.	Wheeler	Per shift.
	15 15 4	Tipplers	2 7 8½
	to	Gantry and Screenman	2 15 6½
	16 13 10	Surface Worker (Labourer)	2 15 6½
	14 8 4	Unclassified Worker (Underground)	2 14 3½
	to		2 17 2½
	14 13 4		
Tar and Bitumen Workers :		Mining (Gold) : (d)	
Various classes of employees	14 11 10	General :	
	to	Rock-drill men	3 6 10
	15 13 10		to
Concrete Pile-driving Plant :		Hand Miners	3 10 1
Man in Charge	16 13 10		3 4 4
Topman	15 9 10		to
Machine Man	15 1 4		3 7 8
Dredge Employees :		Shaft-timber Men	3 10 1
Ladderman	16 8 10	Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers, etc.	3 2 1
Quartermaster	15 13 10	General Labourers (Surface)....	3 1 4
Deckhand	15 8 10		3 1 4
Winchman	15 18 10		to
Assistant Winchman	15 13 10		3 12 7
Greaser	16 3 10		
Fireman	15 18 10	Engineering :	Per week.
Engine Driving :		Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	16 16 7
Government (excluding Railways) :		Electrical Wireman, Lineman	17 19 1
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	16 7 10	Pipe Fitter	17 4 1
	15 8 10	Coppersmith, Blacksmith	18 16 7
	to	Fitter, Turner	18 16 7
	16 3 10	Pattern-maker	19 19 1
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	15 13 10	Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	18 16 7
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	15 3 10		
Steam Crane Drivers	15 17 4	Engine-driving, etc. :	Per shift.
Main Roads Board :		Winding Engine-driver (Spec'ial Shaft)	4 2 1
Internal Combustion Roller Drivers :			3 10 5
10 tons and over	16 5 10	Winding Engine-driver (Other)	3 15 7
Under 10 tons	15 17 10		3 7 8
	16 6 4	Winch-driver	to
Motor Graders (Under 40 h.p.)	to		3 9 0
	16 11 4	Loco. Engine-driver	3 10 5
	17 2 4		3 6 5
Motor Graders (Over 40 h.p.)	to	Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	to
	17 7 4		3 9 5
Hairdressing :		Fireman, Leading	3 6 2
Hairdresser (Male)	15 18 10	Fireman, Steam and Producer	3 3 4
Hairdresser (Female)	10 14 9	Greasers, Cleaners	3 3 2
		Trimmers	3 2 2
Hospital Employees (General Hospitals)(a) :		Boiler Cleaners	3 6 10
Males :		Motor Service Station Attendants :	Per week.
Orderlies	14 6 4	Metropolitan	13 13 10
	to	South-West Land Division	13 11 5
	14 18 10	Rest of State	13 11 7
	14 1 4		
Kitchenman	to	Municipal Employees (Perth) :	
	14 11 4	Sanitary Employees :	
Females :		Rubbish Tipmen	14 7 4
Wardmaids, Kitchenmaids, etc.	9 9 9	Rubbish or Dust Collector	14 7 4
Cook—First	11 4 9	Sanitary Pan Removers	15 17 4
Cook—Other	10 14 9	Stage-hands, Trenchmen, Washers....	15 13 10
Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals)(b) :		Attendants (Latrines)	14 0 4
Males :		Motor Lorry Driver	17 14 10
Orderly	13 18 10		14 12 4
Kitchenman, Handyman	13 18 10	Horse-drivers	to
Laundryman	14 3 10		15 9 10
Cook	14 13 10	Stablemen	14 9 10
			15 4 10
Females :		Motor Lorry-drivers	to
Cook	9 12 4		16 17 10
Kitchenmaid	8 19 10	Sweepers, etc.	13 11 4
	9 2 4		to
Unregistered Nurses	to		14 7 4
	9 7 4		14 2 4
Registered Nurses (<i>see</i> Nurses' Award, page 47).		Drainage Workers, etc.	to
Laundry Employees :			15 0 4
Male	14 2 10	Nurses (Registered) :	
Female	9 2 3	Government and Public Hospitals (e) :	
Mining (Coal) :	Per shift.	Junior Sisters	11 19 9
Miners	3 0 7½		to
Loaderman (Mechanical Units)	3 8 2½	Sisters (with 2 years' experience as Junior Sister)	12 9 9
Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units)	3 4 7½		12 14 9
Pumpman (c)	3 0 3½		to
Shiftman	3 4 7½	Sister in Charge of Ward or Department	13 9 9
			13 14 9
			to
			14 9 9

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £3 0s. 9d. per week to be deducted. (b) If Board provided £2 0s. 6d. to be deducted. If lodging provided £1 0s. 3d. to be deducted. (c) Eight hour shift including one hour over-time. (d) Rates include Industry Allowance of £1 15s. per week. (e) See note (a) on page 47.

No 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th June, 1957—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.
Nurses (Registered)— <i>continued.</i>		Railways (Government)— <i>continued.</i>	Per shift.
Government and Public Hospitals (a)	Per week.	Ganger	3 3 9
Assistant Matrons	15 4 9	Chainman	3 11 0
	to		2 18 4
Matrons	16 19 9		
	15 4 9		
	to		
	21 4 9		
Nurses (Registered):		Shop Assistants:	Per week.
Private Hospitals:		Male	15 10 4
Sisters:		Female	10 4 9
"B" Class	11 4 9		15 10 4
"A" Class	12 1 9	Head Storeman, Head Despatch Hand	to
(Subject to deduction for Board £2 3s. 1d. and Lodging £1 1s. 7d.)			15 15 4
		Storeman	15 8 4
		Canvasser	15 10 4
Quarrymen:		Tramways:	
Spallers	14 17 4	Trolley Bus Drivers	15 18 10
Man Barring Down	14 17 4	Petrol Bus Driver	16 11 4
Crusher-feeders	15 3 10		14 11 4
Machine Man	14 17 4	Conductors	to
Powder Monkeys	15 12 4		15 13 10
		Drivers	15 13 10
		Car Builders	16 19 10
		Linesmen	16 6 4
		Worker Polegang	14 11 4
		Track Repairer	14 11 4
		Pitmen	15 6 4
Railways (Government):	Per shift.		
Engine-drivers	3 8 9	Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.
	to	Lumper (General Cargo)	0 10 2
	4 0 9	Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer	0 11 10
Firemen	2 18 7	Bagged Wheat	0 10 10
	to		
Trainee Engineman	3 4 7		
	2 16 7		
	3 4 1		
Guard	to		
	3 9 4		
Porter	2 16 7		
	to		
	3 0 6		
Shunter	3 0 6		
	to		
	3 6 9		
Signalman	2 17 9		
	to		
	3 11 5		
	3 1 0		
Motor Car and Lorry Drivers	to		
	3 5 0		

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living-in rate), £2 17s. 5d. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living-in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

No. 50.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades as at 30th June 1957.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
	£ s. d. £ s. d.		£ s. d. £ s. d.
Baking	4 2 4 to 13 16 1	Painting (including Paper-hanging, Glazing, Decorating and Signwriting)	4 0 8 to 13 8 10
Botllemaking	4 0 8 " 13 8 10	Pastrycooking	4 0 8 " 13 8 10
Bootmaking (Federal Award)	4 13 6 " 13 17 0	Plumbing	4 0 8 " 13 8 10
Butchering	4 0 8 " 13 8 10	Printing Trade—	
Carpentering	4 0 8 " 13 8 10	Job Printing (Federal Award)	3 14 6 " 12 8 0(b)
Coachbuilding	4 0 8 " 13 8 10	Job Printing (State Award)	4 0 8 " 13 8 10
Engineering (Metal Trades)	4 0 8 " 13 8 10	Newspaper Printing (Linotype and Monoline, etc.)	6 14 0 " 17 11 9
		Saddlery—	
Furniture-making, etc.—		Males	4 0 8 " 13 8 10
Machining Branch, Glass Beveilling, Silvering, Mattress-making, Wire-weaving, and all other Branches	4 0 8 " 13 8 10	Females	3 1 2 " 9 1 9
Hairdressing (Men's)	4 0 8 " 13 8 10	Saw Mill Engineering	3 19 11 " 13 6 5
		Sheet-metal Working	4 0 8 " 13 8 10
Hairdressing (Ladies)—		Tailoring (Order)—(Federal)	
Males	4 0 8 " 13 8 10	Males	3 12 0 " 13 0 6
Females	2 10 8 " 9 6 5	Females	4 7 0 " 9 6 0(c)
Jewellery	4 0 8 " 13 8 10	Timber Machining (Metropolitan)	4 0 8 " 13 8 10
Moulding	4 0 8 " 13 8 10	Watchmaking	4 0 8 " 13 8 10
Optical Works	4 0 8 " 13 8 10		

* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown.
(c) Four years.

(a) Three to five years. (b) Six years.

XIV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by courtesy of the Deputy Director, Meteorological Services.)

No. 51.—Notes on the Rainfall and General Weather Conditions in Western Australia during April, May and June, 1957.

April.

General.—During most of the month a vast region of low pressure covered the tropics and winds there mainly varied between south-west to south-east on the coast and east to north-east on the eastern border. At times during the first and last week winds over the southern half of the State were easterly and skies cloudless. These conditions were brought about by anticyclones centred in the Bight though areas of high pressure were not always located so far south. Occasionally they moved over the North Eastern Goldfields with the result that winds in southern divisions were typical of those expected at the change of seasons—chiefly light and variable, strengthening at times from the north-west.

Twice during the month, on the 9th and 24th, air of southern origin swept over the state extending as far northward as Mundiwindi. On each occasion it followed in the wake of a depression moving eastward into the Bight and was responsible for periods of low temperatures in southern divisions.

Very little rain accompanied the first disturbance with the result that minimum temperatures were generally lower than after the second which produced widespread falls throughout the South West division.

Gales associated with this latter disturbance caused considerable damage at sea and in coastal districts between Fremantle and Esperance. Strong winds were also reported from the South Eastern and Eucla divisions where they caused local dust storms.

Cold fronts, associated with other depressions, crossed the lower west coast at times but their influence was restricted to southern-most districts where they caused scattered showers.

Rainfall.—Westerlies predominating in southern districts brought frequent showers to the south coast. At times falls extended to places in central coastal and agricultural areas but during the first three weeks were always light and generally less than 20 points.

However, no rain was recorded in more than half the state and totals above 50 points were confined to the Kimberley and South West divisions.

General rain fell throughout the South West division for the second time this year and at most places was heavier than the first general fall of mid-March. But for this rain, few South West centres would have reached their normal, as falls at numerous places exceeded an inch and reached two inches at some.

The only tropical station at which falls were above normal was Kalumburu in the far north. In the south of the state above normal falls were restricted to central coastal, south coastal and south-eastern agricultural areas.

Numerous places in the South Eastern division reported no rain. Parts of the Gascoynes, De Grey and Fortescue were also rainless and no rain fell in the North Eastern division.

Temperature.—In the North Kimberley and De Grey divisions temperatures were consistently above normal and at Fitzroy Crossing, Marble Bar and Wyndham, reached 100° on 29, 24 and 21 days respectively. The highest temperature, 109°, was recorded on the 8th at Roebourne. On two other days, maxima there reached 108° and even as late as the 30th, 106° was recorded.

On the 4th a marked cool change, following in the wake of a low pressure trough, extended across southern areas of the state and maxima were as much as 32° lower than the previous day. Though temperatures rose again during the following days the rise was only temporary and by the 8th there was a second, and this time, more general fall experienced as far north as Mundiwindi.

During the second half of the month few stations south of the Fortescue reported maxima above normal though minimum temperatures were mainly above. This resulted in little difference between temperature extremes at some south coastal stations and occasionally the range between maximum and minimum was less than 10°.

Metropolitan.—Due to the high frequency of maximum temperatures in the 70° to 75° range, the average maximum for the month was below normal for the first time this year. Since the 13th, temperature in Perth has not exceeded 75°, and on the 22nd did not rise above 66·3°. This is the lowest maximum since October 5th, when 65·8° was recorded.

Minima were about average and varied from 65·3° on the 3rd and 21st to 50·8° on the 28th.

Steady rain fell before noon on the 21st and by 9 a.m. the next day 162 points were recorded. This was the highest 24-hour fall since April 10th, 1955, when 213 points were registered.

Wind gusts exceeded 39 miles per hour on only two days and usually were less than 25 miles per hour. Between midnight and 6 a.m. on the 22nd there were numerous gusts over 40 miles per hour and at 2.32 a.m. one reached 59 miles per hour. This was the strongest gust since June 11th when one reached 74 miles per hour.

May.

General.—During the first and third weeks, weather over the state was characterised by the absence of cloud. High pressure systems centred high in the Bight were responsible for these sunny conditions and winds in all divisions were mainly easterly.

At the beginning of the second week rains fell throughout the South-West division. Southern depressions, moving eastward, were responsible for these and other general falls which followed at almost weekly intervals after the 8th. During the last week when rains were heaviest, progressive totals for all centres showed a marked rise.

Late in the month, unseasonably heavy rains developed over the West Gascoyne and Fortescue divisions and at a number of stations totals exceeded 2 inches. Dirk Hartog on the 23rd, and Giralda, Bullara and Meilga on the 27th, reported record daily falls for May of 438 points, 410 points, 317 points and 248 points respectively.

Though they were mainly easterly in the tropics and westerly on the south coast, winds over central areas varied between periods of easterlies and westerlies and for the greater part it was not until the fourth week that they were appreciably strong. Gales became more frequent as the month drew to a close and on the 27th a tornadic squall caused considerable damage in the metropolitan area.

There were some marked ranges in minimum temperature during the month. At Watheroo, one of the first places to report frost, minima on the 7th, 8th and 9th were 54°, 34° and 51° respectively. Temperatures at Collie did not fall below 55° on the 30th, though the previous day they were 20° lower, while at Derby the minimum fell to 57° on the 23rd, but four days later was 83°.

Rainfall.—The rain which fell throughout the South-West on the 7th and 8th was for some inland stations the first since the 22nd April. However, though some falls were heavy it was not until the 15th that general rains, comparable with those of the previous month, were recorded. Falls were heaviest in south coastal districts, where earlier in the week there had been numerous showers, and at Bridgetown, Busselton, Greenbushes and Margaret River—the first stations to record more than 3 inches this month—ranged between 180 and 144 points.

The second general fall followed on the 23rd and numerous places recorded more than an inch. In the north coastal district where, till then, rains had been light, more than half-an-inch fell at most stations, and overnight the totals for the month were doubled.

Most of the rain recorded in May fell during the following week and heavy falls extending into the West Gascoyne, Fortescue and West Kimberleys resulted in totals being above normal at some centres. However, no rain was reported from the remainder of the Kimberleys and only a little from the De Grey.

Falls became more frequent towards the end of the month, but despite this more than 50 per cent. of centres in the South-West division did not exceed their normal. The deficit in this division was greatest to the south-east where totals at Hopetoun and Esperance were more than 67 per cent. below. However, near the lower west coast most stations exceeded 4 inches and a few 7 inches.

Though some rains extended into the southern districts, northern areas of the South-West division were rainless for the second consecutive month. Only during February this year has rain fallen at Yundamindera.

Temperature.—Despite the generally overcast weather with which the month ended, mean temperatures for most stations were above normal. This was due mainly to the return to early autumn conditions during the first week when for five—and at places six—consecutive days, maxima at South West centres exceeded 80°. Some places recorded their highest May temperature since 1933. At Esperance, temperatures reached 89° on the 6th, only 2° below the highest in the state that day, while at Geraldton 91° was recorded on the 3rd.

In the De Grey and West Kimberleys where there were frequent centuries last month, maxima continued above normal until the 21st, and, particularly in the northern areas 95° was exceeded on a number of occasions. It was in these divisions that the highest temperature during the month, 100°, was recorded, and it occurred at Anna Plains, Derby and Roebourne on the 1st.

After the first week the occurrence of maxima above and below normal was fairly evenly distributed in divisions south of the Gascoynes. The same was true for minimum temperatures in coastal regions but over central agricultural areas, where some frost occurred during the second and third weeks, minima were predominantly below normal. Temperatures were lowest at Bridgetown, where on the 21st they fell to 31°, following minima of 33° and 32° on the 19th and 20th respectively.

Low temperatures also occurred in the South-Eastern and Eucla divisions where Norseman and Forrest recorded 32° and 33°, while at Rawlinna the mean minimum of 46·8° was exceeded on only seven occasions.

Metropolitan.—Due to the predominance of maxima above 80°, and the few occurrences of minima below 50° the month was one of the warmest Mays on record.

During the first six days almost a third of the month's normal sunshine was recorded and from the 2nd to the 6th temperatures exceeded 80° daily—a record for the month—reaching 86·1° on the 5th. This is the highest May temperature since the same date in 1933 when the maximum was 1° higher.

As the month drew to a close, increasing cloudiness resulted in little variation in temperatures, and on the 22nd they reached only 62.9°—the lowest maximum since mid-October, while the minimum of 59.0° was equal highest for the month. During the last week maxima seldom rose above 68° and exceeded 70° only once.

Though one day in two was wet, neither daily rainfall totals nor intensities were unusually high and for the first time in six years the aggregate was below normal. The heaviest fall for the month, 99 points, was recorded on the 23rd and in the days that followed the total was raised a further 164 points.

During the first three weeks only isolated gusts exceeded 32 miles per hour and winds were mainly light to moderate. However, towards the end of the month gales became more frequent and did considerable damage.

June.

General.—During the first week heavy falls, following close on the unseasonable rains of last month, were again reported from the West Gascoyne and Fortescue divisions. Numerous places recorded more than an inch and some more than two. Meanwhile depressions passing south of the state caused a flow of warm northerly air over most divisions and temperatures were rising.

For the remainder of the month successive low pressure areas had almost continual control of the weather over southern divisions—where north-west to west winds of varying strength predominated—and on only a few occasions did the region come under the control of high pressure systems.

One such occasion was during the second week when an anticyclone, moving rapidly over the South West, caused a temporary cessation of rains which had fallen daily in divisions south of the De Grey. At most agricultural centres, where no rain fell for four days, the break was sufficiently long to allow a renewal of seeding operations—previously impeded by boggy conditions.

New depressions with accompanying gales and heavy showers swept the coastal districts of the South West on the 17th, causing considerable damage in built-up areas, erosion of the beaches and taking the usual toll of the fishing fleet. Unstable air associated with these systems was responsible for the widespread thunderstorm activity reported the following day.

On June 27th, just a year and a day after one of the most widespread snowfalls in the state's history, snow again covered parts of the Stirling Range and was visible from Borden. This fall, heralding the approach of the month's only winter-type anticyclone, was accompanied by cold southerly air which surged as far north as the northern tropics, causing a marked drop in temperatures at most stations.

Rainfall.—At practically every station south of the Fortescue totals for the month are above normal and at some centres in drier areas exceed the average by 300 per cent. Rains in the De Grey were lightest and in marked contrast to the falls recorded in the neighbouring Fortescue and Kimberley divisions.

Heavy rain was reported from the western most areas of the Gascoynes and Fortescue early in the month and in four days almost 4 inches fell at Yardie Creek while Giralda recorded 516 points.

At the same time totals in the southern half of the state were mounting, and though only moderate falls were reported from central agricultural areas, heavy rain had extended into the South Eastern division. At Kalgoorlie and Coolgardie on the 6th, record daily falls for June, 225 and 193 points, were recorded, and were followed at each station by a further 160 points on the 9th. The following day a new record fall of 196 points was registered at Widgiemooltha and was preceded by 189 points on the 6th. Other stations to report unusually heavy rain were Davyhurst and Bulong, where 203 and 131 points recorded on the 6th were followed by 108 and 113 points on the 13th.

By the 15th, ten days had been wet at most wheatbelt towns and in the lower south-west some exceptionally heavy rain had fallen. Some dairying districts had received 10 inches since the beginning of the month and by the 12th Pinjarra had recorded 13 inches in 14 days, while at Mandurah, after 15 consecutive wet days the total reached 11 inches. Here flood waters were rising but were causing more inconvenience than danger. At West Coolup, however, floods reduced the district's milk output and the few days of fine weather which followed after the 11th were urgently needed.

Coinciding with the fine weather in other divisions, heavy rain was falling in the Kimberleys, and between the 12th and 20th totals exceeded 5 inches at some centres and 2 inches at many others. Rain gradually extended across the centre of the state but was very much lighter than that recorded further north. Another record daily fall for June was established, this time at Leopold when 310 points were received on the 14th, followed by another 3 inches on the 19th. Other stations which received more than 2 inches on the 14th were Billiluna 543 points, Spring Vale 210 points, Tableland 247 points, Margaret River 425 points and Karungie 290 points, while Fairfield and Billiluna both recorded 243 points on the 19th.

With the return of frequent showers during the last half of the month came a renewal of flooding which this time was more extensive. Thunderstorms flooded eastern wheatbelt areas, rendering roads impassable and washing out crops. At some farms there were fears that growing wheat, submerged in flooded paddocks, would rot.

Despite the excessive rains recorded elsewhere in the South West division, comparatively little fell at Hopetoun where only 238 points, 20 points below normal, were recorded.

No rain fell in easternmost areas of the Gascoynes during the latter half of the month but elsewhere in the division showers were frequent and pastoralists, banana planters and bean growers all benefited.

Temperature.—Though they are usually lower in June than in May, the month began with a gradual rise in temperatures until by the 9th minima were as much as 15° above normal. Similarly, the departure of maxima was quite marked and greatest about the 3rd, when, at Derby, temperatures reached 97° —a record for June.

Causing the unusually high temperatures were north-east to north-west winds prevailing over the state at the time. Although they were accompanied by rain there was sufficient time between showers to allow temperatures to rise. The mild conditions were ideal for crop growth and reports from central wheatbelt areas stated that feed, of the type not normally available till August, was already on hand.

However, maxima did eventually succumb to the influence of continual showers and in southern divisions fell below normal on the 9th. Minima, however, remained above normal until the 11th and until then the lowest temperature in the state was only 41° .

During the next two days, as cold southerly air swept over the state, minima at most stations dropped over 10° and at Wandering, where in two days they dropped 17° , 30° was recorded on the 12th. Frosts, however, were not numerous and screen temperatures were mostly above 36° as the influence of the southerly air was soon to pass.

Though during the latter half of the month maxima were more often below average than above, minima were consistently higher than normal until the last three days.

It was during this latter period that frosts were again reported and on this occasion, although not severe in agricultural areas—lowest terrestrial minimum 30° at Watheroo on 30th—they extended into the North Eastern division where the previous day at Wiluna a temperature of 25° was recorded on the ground.

Metropolitan.—Though 24 days were wet and the total rainfall was the seventh highest aggregate on record, temperatures were generally mild. Minimum temperatures within the range 50° – 60° occurred on 22 days (normal 14), while on all but two occasions maxima exceeded 60° . The mean minimum is the highest since 1947, and although the mean maximum was only 0.6° above normal, it was the warmest June since 1952.

On one day in five, winds reached 50 miles per hour, and on the 18th rough seas and severe squalls—during which gusts reached 71 miles per hour—were responsible for hampering shipping in Fremantle harbour. Northern beaches were also washed away during this storm and some houses were damaged.

Rainfall exceeded an inch on three days, 18th, 19th and 22nd, and by the end of the month flooding extended over the upper reaches of the Swan from South Belmont right through to Guildford. Though no houses were in danger at the time both the Swan and Helena Rivers were rising and flowing swiftly. In the last week the water level in Canning Dam rose almost seven feet.

No. 52—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—Observations at Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 210 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E).

1957.	Barometric Pressure. (Inches at Mean Sea Level).					Shade Temperature (° Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.				
Month.	Mean 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.	Normal.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Normal.	Highest.	Highest Since 1897.		Mean Mini- mum.	Normal.	Lowest.	Lowest Since 1897.		Inches.		Points.		Wet Days.	
								Max.	Year.				Min.	Year.	Total.	Average 53 Years.	Total.	Average 81 Years.	Total.	Average 81 Years.
January	29.909	29.906	30.133	29.667	86.8	84.8	102.0	110.7	1956	65.2	63.3	55.6	48.6	1925	9.50	10.24	72	31	3	3
February....	29.862	29.915	30.139	29.451	86.2	85.3	100.3	112.2	1933	62.8	63.6	53.1	47.7	1902	8.35	8.58	5	46	1	3
March	29.971	29.983	30.172	29.682	82.2	81.8	102.0	106.4	1922	61.2	61.4	51.0	45.8	1903	6.85	7.48	28	80	3	4
April	30.006	30.063	30.308	29.611	74.6	76.2	90.7	99.7	1910	57.4	57.2	50.8	39.3	1914	4.26	4.66	264	181	10	7
May	30.065	30.063	30.399	29.510	70.9	69.0	86.1	90.4	1907	53.3	52.6	46.0	34.3	1914	3.20	2.75	437	506	16	14
June	29.930	30.053	30.435	29.463	64.9	64.3	73.5	81.7	1914	52.1	49.5	41.2	34.9	1955	2.04	1.82	1,173	726	24	17
July																				
August																				
September ..																				
October																				
November ..																				
December ..																				

† Average for 58 years up to and including 1956.

‡ Average for 81 years up to and including 1956.

B.—Summary of Rainfall in Meteorological Districts.

Six Months ended 30th June, 1957.

District.	Mean for Six Months ended 30th June, 1957.	Thirty Year Normal, for Relevant Six Months.	Percentage Departure from Thirty Year Normal.	Highest Fall.	Lowest Fall.
	Points.	Points.	%	Points.	Points.
North Kimberley	619	391	58 Above	Kalumburu 4,104	Wyndham 3,276
East Kimberley	224	170	32 Above	Turkey Creek 2,114	Pallottine Mission 932
West Kimberley	282	272	4 Above	Broome 2,195	Fitzroy 1,215
De Grey	78	163	52 Below	Port Hedland 666	Nullagine 259
Fortescue	89	138	36 Below	Wittenoom Gorge 905	Wooramel 432
West Gascoyne	88	101	13 Below	Carnarvon 651	Ethel Creek 260
East Gascoyne	89	104	14 Below	Peak Hill 946	Boolarly 388
North Coastal	135	136	1 Below	Moora 1,314	Ajana 471
Central Coastal	327	257	27 Above	Mundaring 2,554	New Norcia 1,159
South Coastal	359	270	33 Above	Dwellingup 3,337	Hopetoun 566
North Central	138	115	20 Above	York 1,169	Nungarin 535
South Central	152	134	13 Above	Williams 1,382	Lake Grace 572
Eucla	25	65	68 Below	Rawlinna 174	Forrest 127
South-Eastern	92	100	8 Below	Coolgardie 856	Laverton 252
North-Eastern	42	105	60 Below	Wiluna 341	Earaheedy 137

XV.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 53.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 7th April, 1956.

Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 7th April, 1956.			Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 7th April, 1956.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany	2,709	2,758	5,467	Narrogin	2,812	2,547	5,359
Avon Valley	2,785	2,218	5,003	Nedlands	4,349	5,043	9,392
Blackwood*	2,546	2,257	4,803	Northam	2,660	2,425	5,085
Beelo	5,272	5,394	10,666	Perth, East	4,274	4,892	9,166
Boulder*	2,239	2,153	4,392	Perth, North	4,102	4,980	9,082
Bunbury	2,770	2,850	5,620	Perth, South	4,766	5,422	10,188
Canning	4,956	5,275	10,231	Perth, West	4,501	4,295	8,796
Claremont	4,203	4,950	9,153	Pilbara	846	386	1,232
Collie	2,617	2,328	4,945	Roe*	2,729	2,138	4,867
Cottesloe	4,320	5,194	9,514	Stirling*	2,881	2,371	5,252
Dale	2,881	2,818	5,699	Subiaco	4,258	5,492	9,750
Darling Range*	2,373	2,488	4,861	Toodyay	2,670	2,279	4,949
Eyre*	2,454	1,931	4,385	Vasse*	2,791	2,549	5,340
Fremantle	4,819	4,625	9,444	Victoria Park	4,753	5,285	10,038
Fremantle, South	5,385	5,232	10,617	Warren*	2,811	2,245	5,056
Gascoyne	1,172	686	1,858	Wembley Beaches	5,676	6,274	11,950
Geraldton	2,973	2,658	5,631				
Greenough*	2,533	1,994	4,527	Total	171,234	170,784	342,018
Guildford-Midland	4,862	4,966	9,828				
Harvey*	2,744	2,396	5,140				
Kalgoorlie	2,488	2,262	4,750				
Katanning*	2,714	2,482	5,196				
Kimberley*	771	462	1,233				
Leederville	4,238	5,050	9,288	<i>Electors in Contested Districts</i>	128,880	133,504	262,384
Maylands	4,690	4,995	9,685				
Melville	4,786	5,102	9,888	<i>Electors in Uncontested Districts</i>	42,354	37,280	79,634
Merredin-Yilgarn	2,985	2,382	5,367				
Middle Swan*	4,885	5,010	9,895	<i>Votes Recorded (including 6,851 Informal Votes)</i>	118,511	123,352	241,863
Moore*	2,575	2,111	4,686				
Mount Hawthorn	5,023	5,179	10,202				
Mount Lawley	4,865	5,448	10,313				
Mount Marshall*	2,718	2,259	4,977				
Murchison	2,414	1,814	4,228				
Murray*	2,590	2,434	5,024				

* Uncontested Districts.

No. 54.—Legislative Council, General Elections, 7th April, 1956.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province	Males.	Females.	Total
	Number on Roll.				Number on Roll.		
				South-West	8,717	2,462	11,179
				West*	23,304	7,994	31,298
				Total	70,958	29,815	100,773
Central*	5,240	1,859	7,099	Electors in Contested Provinces	47,654	21,821	69,475
Metropolitan	13,083	7,685	20,768	Votes Recorded (including 855 Informal Votes)	35,372	15,563	50,935
Suburban	16,764	8,861	25,625				
Midland*	3,419	715	4,134				
North	1,462	264	1,726				
North-East	3,116	1,238	4,354				
South*	4,753	1,206	5,959				
South-East	4,512	1,311	5,823				

* Uncontested Provinces.

XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 55.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed.

Note.—The figures hereunder cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies. The operations of "Owner-Builders" are also included. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown in the following tables:—

A.—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL.

Period.	Brick, Stone, Cement.		Wood or pre-dominantly Wood		Fibro-Cement or predominantly Fibro-Cement.		Other.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1947	1,114	£,000 1,365	257	£,000 196	966	£,000 862	62	£,000 47	2,399	£,000 2,470
1948	1,252	1,715	326	250	1,436	1,347	29	22	3,043	3,334
1949	1,449	2,235	228	191	1,571	1,649	42	43	3,290	4,118
1950	1,709	2,882	337	311	2,262	2,572	55	48	4,363	5,813
1951—Contract	1,547	3,377	323	384	1,779	2,744	169	204	3,818	6,709
Owner-Built	608	1,183	130	141	1,154	1,497	21	14	1,913	2,835
Total	2,155	4,560	453	525	2,933	4,241	190	218	5,731	9,544
1952—Contract	1,906	5,202	625	1,423	2,189	3,939	127	254	4,847	10,823
Owner-Built	1,100	2,895	120	181	1,655	2,739	8	9	2,883	5,824
Total	3,006	8,097	745	1,609	3,844	6,678	135	263	7,730	16,647
1953—Contract	1,514	4,822	909	2,525	2,214	4,794	17	45	4,654	12,186
Owner-Built	1,162	3,595	67	132	1,752	3,483	7	9	2,988	7,219
Total	2,676	8,417	976	2,657	3,966	8,277	24	54	7,642	19,405
1954—Contract	1,600	5,565	173	442	3,006	6,872	....	....	4,779	12,879
Owner-Built	1,265	4,202	41	88	1,817	3,961	4	4	3,127	8,255
Total	2,865	9,767	214	530	4,823	10,833	4	4	7,906	21,134
1955—Contract	1,977	7,108	194	540	3,838	9,251	3	8	6,012	16,907
Owner-Built	1,291	4,667	31	81	1,433	3,363	5	9	2,760	8,120
Total	3,268	11,775	225	621	5,271	12,614	8	17	8,772	25,027
1956—Contract	2,066	6,987	39	115	2,066	4,854	1	2	4,172	11,958
Owner-Built	951	3,504	23	60	898	2,010	3	7	1,875	5,581
Total	3,017	10,491	62	175	2,964	6,864	4	9	6,047	17,539
1957—										
March Quarter—										
Contract	464	1,483	1	2	270	590	....	....	735	2,075
Owner-Built	146	542	2	5	137	300	1	2	286	849
Total	610	2,025	3	7	407	890	1	2	1,021	2,924
June Quarter—										
Contract	662	2,128	4	9	362	839	....	....	1,028	2,976
Owner-Built	183	640	6	11	214	456	1	1	404	1,108
Total	845	2,768	10	20	576	1,295	1	1	1,432	4,084

No. 55.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed—continued.
B.—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period.	Dwellings Other than Houses (a).		Shops without Dwellings attached.		Factories.		Other Buildings.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000
1947	11	19	17	12	37	64	147	315	212	400
1948	15	52	21	41	49	160	247	391	332	614
1949	20	51	24	29	57	215	293	628	394	943
1950	281	279	35	56	41	263	393	595	750	1,173
1951	319	260	21	46	40	459	412	940	792	1,775
1952	99	378	32	90	63	667	572	2,152	766	3,282
1953	185	438	174	471	84	817	540	3,186	983	4,912
1954	265	612	286	754	111	1,544	558	4,261	1,220	7,171
1955	438	1,258	356	1,025	129	3,405	577	5,875	1,500	11,563
1956	647	1,677	251	741	97	946	672	6,618	1,667	9,982
1957—										
March Quarter	40	122	43	190	21	263	106	1,608	210	2,183
June Quarter	57	153	33	76	27	455	121	1,110	238	1,794

(a) Including Shops with dwellings attached.

No. 56.—Building Permits Issued by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.
(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels. (See Footnote).		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1947-48	2,104	2,584,501	94	191,704	3,524	460,441	5,722	3,236,646
1948-49	2,700	3,686,753	101	325,781	3,736	428,956	6,537	4,439,490
1949-50	3,554	5,512,598	115	272,038	3,561	477,004	7,230	6,261,640
1950-51	5,818	11,085,330	164	633,360	4,725	887,065	10,707	12,555,756
1951-52	5,355	11,673,354	245	1,119,398	5,631	1,274,005	11,231	14,066,756
1952-53	4,311	11,134,189	409	2,111,673	5,619	1,629,954	10,339	14,875,816
1953-54	6,133	16,634,863	657	3,069,354	5,560	1,921,776	12,350	21,625,993
1954-55	6,460	18,339,972	696	3,999,729	5,181	2,059,259	12,337	24,298,960
1955-56	4,358	12,259,333	549	3,763,409	5,000	2,203,628	9,907	18,326,370
1956-57	4,214	12,221,470	387	4,451,060	4,761	1,746,425	9,362	18,418,955
1956-57—								
September Quarter	790	2,401,490	112	1,380,497	1,221	415,518	2,123	4,197,505
December Quarter	1,084	3,120,541	97	1,601,196	1,181	476,997	2,362	5,198,734
March Quarter	1,165	3,271,700	87	648,936	1,148	433,699	2,400	4,355,335
June Quarter	1,175	3,427,739	91	819,431	1,211	420,211	2,477	4,667,381

Note.—In order to show some comparability with the figures of pre-war years, new dwellings include certain dwellings being erected under Commonwealth-State Housing Schemes for which permits may not have been granted by the Local Government Authority.

CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1954.

No. 57.—Summary of Population and Dwellings in Western Australia.
(Exclusive of full-blood aboriginals and dwellings occupied by them.)

STATISTICAL DIVISIONS	Population.			Dwellings. (a)	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	(a) Unoccu- pied.
Metropolitan	171,832	176,815	348,647	90,741	1,839
Swan	24,370	22,032	46,402	12,004	1,478
South-West	36,607	31,946	68,553	17,336	1,540
Southern Agricultural	19,140	16,985	36,125	9,159	445
Central Agricultural	30,502	25,422	55,924	13,378	407
Northern Agricultural	17,663	14,405	32,068	7,403	276
Eastern Goldfields	18,560	16,018	34,578	9,607	524
Central	2,930	1,864	4,794	1,205	29
North-West	2,751	1,469	4,220	749	11
Pilbara	1,795	855	2,650	564	40
Kimberley	2,303	1,240	3,543	677	25
Migratory (b)	1,905	362	2,267	....	....
Total, Census, 30th June, 1954	330,358	309,413	639,771	162,823	6,614
Total, Census, 30th June, 1947	258,076	244,404	502,480	125,060	2,606

(a) For the purpose of the Census, a "dwelling" is any habitation occupied by a household group living together as a domestic unit, whether comprising the whole or part of a building. The term has, therefore, a very wide reference and includes, in addition to houses and flats, a great variety of "dwellings" ranging from a single-roomed shack to a multi-roomed hotel or institution.

The term "unoccupied dwellings" is not synonymous with vacant houses and flats available for occupancy, but refers mainly to dwellings (including those used for week-end and holiday purposes) whose usual occupants were temporarily absent on the night of the Census. Newly-completed dwellings awaiting occupancy are also included.

(b) Persons (both passengers and crew) not enumerated elsewhere who at midnight between the 30th June and the 1st July, 1954 were on board ships or were travelling on long distance trains or aircraft.

No. 58.—RETAIL SALES OF GOODS.

Value of Retail Sales classified according to Commodity Groups.

The figures in the table below relate to goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) sold to the public by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The table contains particulars of retail sales of goods for the years 1948-49 to 1956-57 on a comparable basis throughout.

The figures for the years 1948-49 and 1952-53 were obtained from Censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas particulars for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

(£ Million).

Period. (a)	Groceries.	Butchers' Meat.	Other Food. (b)	Beer, Wine, Spirits.	Clothing, Drapery, Piece-goods, Foot-wear.	Hard-ware, China and Glass-ware. (c)	Electrical Goods and Radios.	Furniture and Floor Coverings.	Other Goods. (d)	Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.).	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol. (e)
Years.											
1948-49	10.8	4.0	7.1	8.5	14.3	3.8	2.4	3.0	10.8	64.7	13.7
1949-50	12.3	4.9	8.2	9.4	16.2	4.6	3.7	3.3	13.7	76.3	22.7
1950-51	14.0	5.8	9.6	10.7	20.5	6.0	5.2	4.7	17.9	94.4	31.5
1951-52	17.9	7.3	11.6	13.3	22.9	8.5	6.5	5.0	24.1	117.1	38.1
1952-53	20.7	8.2	13.7	14.4	24.1	9.3	6.1	5.2	25.6	127.3	37.3
1953-54	22.3	9.0	14.7	15.5	26.5	10.2	6.6	5.9	29.1	139.8	43.5
1954-55	25.5	9.3	16.1	15.2	27.5	10.5	7.2	6.1	29.6	147.0	50.6
1955-56	26.8	10.0	18.2	15.5	27.8	11.0	8.1	6.1	29.4	152.9	51.2
1956-57	27.9	11.1	18.8	16.5	27.8	11.2	7.4	6.0	29.1	155.8	49.3
Quarters.											
March Qr.—											
1953	5.0	2.1	3.6	4.1	5.2	2.2	1.5	1.2	6.2	31.1	9.1
1954	5.3	2.2	3.7	4.4	5.5	2.4	1.6	1.3	6.6	33.0	10.0
1955	6.3	2.2	4.1	4.1	5.9	2.5	1.8	1.4	7.0	35.3	11.9
1956	6.6	2.4	4.8	4.5	5.8	2.5	2.1	1.4	6.8	36.9	12.8
1957	6.7	2.7	4.8	4.6	5.9	2.7	1.8	1.4	7.0	37.6	12.3
June Qr.—											
1953	5.3	2.1	3.5	3.3	6.7	2.5	1.4	1.3	6.3	32.4	9.8
1954	5.8	2.4	3.7	3.6	7.3	2.6	1.4	1.5	7.3	35.6	11.7
1955	6.4	2.4	3.8	3.5	7.3	2.6	1.5	1.5	7.2	36.2	13.0
1956	6.9	2.6	4.3	3.5	7.3	2.8	1.6	1.4	7.1	37.5	11.3
1957	7.1	2.9	4.8	3.9	7.3	2.9	1.8	1.5	7.2	39.4	13.3
Sept. Qr.—											
1953	5.4	2.2	3.5	3.3	6.1	2.4	1.5	1.5	6.8	32.7	10.4
1954	6.2	2.4	4.0	3.6	6.5	2.5	1.6	1.6	7.2	35.6	13.0
1955	6.5	2.5	4.4	3.3	6.7	2.7	1.8	1.6	7.0	36.5	12.9
1956	6.9	2.8	4.4	3.6	6.5	2.6	1.6	1.5	6.8	36.7	11.2
Dec. Qr.—											
1953	5.8	2.2	3.8	4.2	7.6	2.8	2.1	1.6	8.4	38.5	11.4
1954	6.6	2.3	4.2	4.0	7.8	2.9	2.3	1.6	8.2	39.9	12.7
1955	6.8	2.5	4.7	4.2	8.0	3.0	2.6	1.7	8.5	42.0	14.2
1956	7.2	2.7	4.8	4.4	8.1	3.0	2.2	1.6	8.1	42.1	12.5

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1953, are subject to revision.

(b) Includes Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Confectionery, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream, Cakes, Pastry, Cooked Provisions, Fish, etc., but excludes most delivered Milk and some delivered Bread.

(c) Excludes Basic Building Materials (e.g., Timber, Roofing Tiles, Bricks, etc.).

(d) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, etc., Newspapers, Books and Stationery, Chemists' Goods, Grain and Produce Jewellery, Office Equipment, etc.

(e) Excludes Farm Machinery and Implements, Earth Moving Equipment, etc.

No. 59.—Generation of Electricity—Metropolitan Power Stations.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sent out.	Month.	1956-57.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sent out
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1946	186,640,970	170,829,450	July	47,974,500	43,316,400
1947	201,025,250	184,237,550	August	46,950,350	42,410,650
1948	223,961,210	205,491,500	September	42,508,797	38,555,150
1949	220,625,530	200,947,100	October	44,747,904	40,667,600
1950	235,068,100	214,897,500	November	44,182,046	39,817,850
1951	277,824,500	253,007,240	December	43,970,898	40,308,450
1952	323,780,600	281,644,900	January	45,565,316	41,641,270
1953	350,187,900	310,605,305	February	43,529,873	39,840,100
1954	400,776,165	358,722,772	March	46,959,668	42,729,150
1955	462,393,900	413,606,478	April	43,663,210	39,685,600
1956	517,135,700	465,513,166	May	47,048,157	42,423,800
1957	542,855,652	492,421,470	June	45,754,933	41,025,450

No. 60.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

A.—NEW VEHICLES.

Period.	Metropolitan Traffic Area.				Entire State. (a)			
	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1947	1,224	519	40	593	2,074	1,697	54	883
1948	2,083	726	63	824	4,043	2,499	114	1,376
1949	3,250	1,141	79	1,160	6,603	3,774	160	2,125
1950	4,664	1,901	86	1,214	9,351	5,815	150	2,390
1951	4,263	2,088	51	1,886	7,921	5,792	101	3,193
1952	4,088	2,006	74	1,121	8,078	5,549	115	1,939
1953	4,460	1,869	57	746	8,166	5,071	76	1,239
1954	6,499	2,487	34	736	11,667	6,083	70	1,267
1955	6,852	2,533	18	701	11,612	5,606	59	1,130
1956	5,219	1,856	24	724	9,067	4,582	85	1,057
Months—1957—								
January	376	99	...	82	684	250	5	122
February	471	114	...	83	769	261	8	116
March	419	168	2	78	690	418	4	112
April	414	169	4	84	696	432	5	127
May	581	177	2	67	961	409	5	113
June	398	153	1	51	761	343	2	75

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of defence services.

No. 60.—Motor Vehicle Registrations—continued.

B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Traffic Area.				Entire State. (a)			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1947—June	20,522	9,467	255	5,290	32,879	31,762	835	8,199
1948—June	21,968	10,132	275	5,445	35,596	34,822	463	8,877
1949—June	24,259	11,330	364	6,729	40,119	38,247	654	10,974
1950—June	28,529	12,530	443	7,707	48,632	42,370	886	12,897
1951—June	32,966	14,461	499	8,876	56,235	46,964	958	14,535
1952—June	37,873	16,368	522	9,952	64,277	51,645	998	16,047
1953—June	41,231	18,394	537	9,855	69,917	55,420	1,043	15,565
1954—June	47,819	20,400	593	9,692	78,312	59,257	1,124	15,243
1955—June	55,720	22,694	555	9,605	90,255	62,753	1,138	14,662
1956—June	61,835	24,169	569	9,253	98,875	64,430	1,106	13,878
Months—1957—								
January	64,665	24,724	569	9,162	100,818	62,770	1,109	12,990
February	64,766	24,703	569	9,114	101,940	63,853	1,204	13,266
March	64,839	24,656	571	9,070	102,628	64,485	1,212	13,378
April	65,184	24,561	576	9,119	102,327	63,697	1,212	13,163
May	65,369	24,485	576	9,071	103,555	64,542	1,219	13,350
June	65,013	24,354	580	8,770	103,788	64,806	1,224	13,146

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of defence services.

No. 61.—Employment.

FABRIQUES.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1948.

(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1948	171	172	176	176	177	177	177	179	180	180	182	182	177
1949	179	182	186	187	187	187	182	189	190	191	192	194	187
1950	194	197	200	200	203	202	204	204	204	206	207	207	202
1951	208	212	215	215	216	215	218	217	216	217	217	215	214
1952	214	216	216	215	214	211	211	212	211	212	213	213	213
1953	213	217	220	221	222	220	221	221	223	224	227	227	221
1954	226	228	231	230	231	230	230	230	232	233	234	233	231
1955	237	240	242	243	242	239	238	239	241	241	243	242	241
1956	241	241	240	239	238	235	†233	†232	†233	†234	†234	†235	†236
1957	†234	†234	†235	†234	†235	†233							

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